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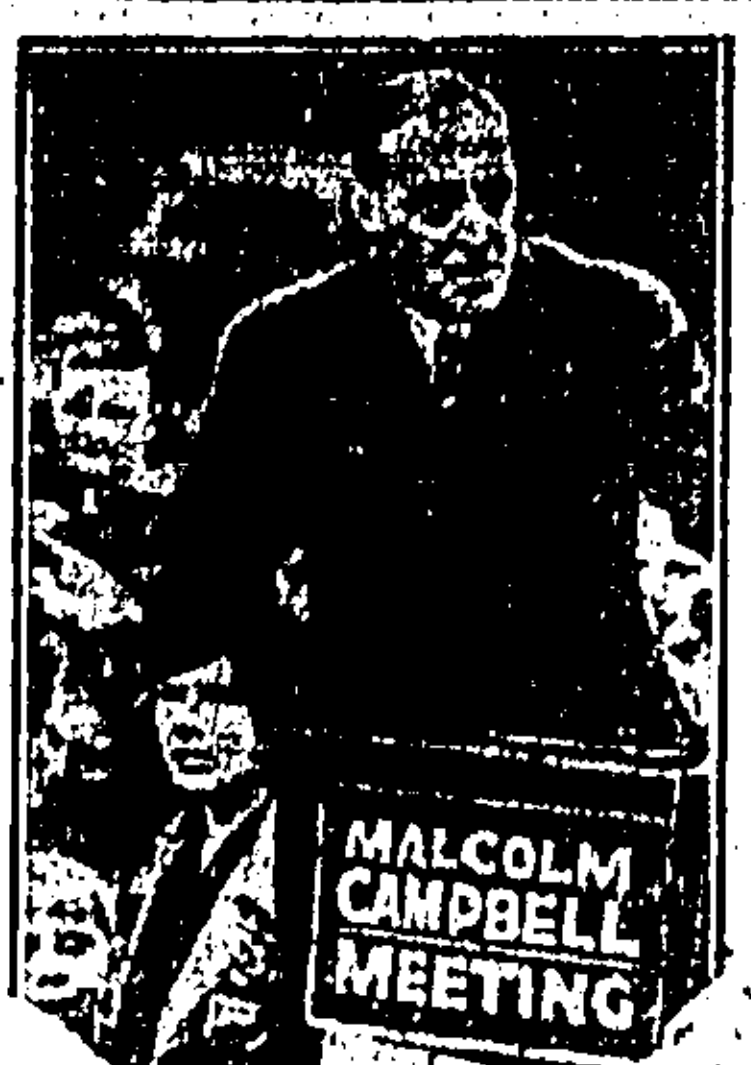
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MUSSOLINI EXPECTED TO WRECK HOARE-LAVAL PEACE PLANS

Northern Dispute Settled?



Sir Malcolm Campbell, king of the world's auto speedsters, addresses an audience in Deptford, England, where he was an unsuccessful candidate for Parliament. Sir Malcolm's famous "Blue-bird" was built at Deptford.

FORMULA APPROVED BY NANKING

SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO JAPANESE

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT

Peiping, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively stated that a formula for the solution of the North China crisis acceptable to the Japanese has been reached as the result of the negotiations of the past 24 hours.
It is understood that an Administrative Council for Chahar and Hopei will be organized under the chairmanship of General Sung Cheh-yuan, the Council including a number of retired politicians and militarists who have served in former Peiping Governments.
Nanking is reported to have approved of the formula.

RESIGNATION OF MR. HSIAO

Dissatisfied With Northern Policy

FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
Disagreement with the Nanking methods of handling the North China situation is behind the resignation of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen from the standing committee of the Central Supervisory Committee, as he believes that the present negotiations by War Minister General Ho Ying-ching will end in further concessions to the Japanese.
Mr. Hsiao's attitude is reported to be based on dispatches stating that the so-called autonomous movement in Hopei is provided for in the Tangku armistice and the agreement signed a year ago between General Ho Ying-ching and Major-General Yoshifuro Umezu, former G. O. C. of the Japanese troops in North China.
As the autonomous project is created by virtue of these agreements, the dispatches said that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Commission, has consented not to use force to subdue the Yin Ju-keng regime. The vast amount of Nanking official reports predicted that force would be used to punish Yin, but the absence of concrete measures has disappointed leaders here.
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THE BEST-FED NATION

STARTLING CLAIM FOR CHINA

BRITAIN'S DIET ALL WRONG

London, Yesterday.
The startling statement that China is the best-fed nation and that Britain's diet is wrong and dangerous was made by Dr. Arthur Stephens upon his return from a world tour, organized by the British Medical Association to study world diets.
Dr. Stephens declared that British feeding was too extravagant, and the national palate was disturbed. The Japanese diet was the best balanced in the world. The Hawaiians, by adopting the American diet, lost their teeth, digestion and health. The Irish type was degenerating through luxurious feeding. The Jews were the healthiest and most virile nation.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES

Elections At Northern Congress

HU HAN-MIN CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Nanking, Yesterday.
Mr. Lin Sen has been re-elected Chairman of the National Government. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek succeeds Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan. The other Presidents remain the same.
Mr. Hu Han-min becomes Chairman of the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei Chairman of the Central Political Council. Mr. H. H. Kung is Vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

KINGSFORD-SMITH'S DEATH ASSUMED

Government's Appreciation Of Services Recorded

Canberra, Yesterday.
It is now assumed that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his co-pilot, Mr. Fethybridge, are dead. The Commonwealth Government has recorded its high appreciation of Sir Charles' unique services to civil aviation.
—Reuter.

Mr. Lin Sen's office is prolonged till the new Chairman is elected at the National People's Congress. The heads of the legislative, judicial and Control Yuan remain the same.
The following were elected Vice-Presidents: Legislative, Mr. Yeh Chu-tseng; Control, Mr. Hsu Tung-chai; Judicial, Mr. Ching Cheng; Examination Yuan, Mr. Lui Yung-chien.
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WANG CHING-WEI BETTER

Wound In Back Healing

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei is reported to be in better spirits than a few days ago, following the operation to his back.
The wound in the back is improving considerably. In accordance with the advice of the physicians, he is paying more attention to the food he takes. — Central News Agency.

PLANES STILL OVER PEIPING

Japanese Continue Demonstrations

TEN MACHINES PERFORM EVOLUTIONS

Peiping, Yesterday.
Japanese military planes continued to subject Peiping to an aerial demonstration to-day, as no less than 10 scouting planes soared over the city at different times.
At about 8 o'clock this morning, a Japanese machine appeared over the city making reconnoitring flights for about 10 minutes.
This was followed by another Japanese plane at about 11 o'clock in the morning, which after circling above for a while disappeared in a north-easterly direction.
At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, three Japanese planes were seen over the city for a long time and then flew away.
MORE REPRISALS URGED
A wire urging the Central Government immediately to take steps against Mr. Yin Ju-keng, the ringleader of the so-called "East Hopei autonomous council," for his treachery against the nation, was issued to-day by the delegates of various districts in East Hopei.
The wire suggests that the Government should despatch troops to suppress the outlaws and arrest Mr. Yin for punishment. — Central News Agency.

OATH-TAKING CEREMONY

FIXED FOR NEXT WEEK

OFFICIAL DATE NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Nanking, Yesterday.
The oath-taking ceremony for the new Chairman of the National Government and Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Five Yuan will be held within next week at the Central Kuomintang Headquarters. No definite date, however, has yet been fixed.
It is learned that immediately after the oath-taking ceremony, General Chiang Kai-shek will assume his duties in the Executive Yuan. Whether the various Ministers will follow him is not yet known.
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Some idea of the difficulties of the Italian advance into Ethiopia may be had from this picture of a small tank with 11 Duce's forces emerging from a river bed on the road to Makalle. Though submerged to the gun turret the tiny tank pushes forward.

HAUPTMANN VICTIM OF FRAME-UP?

FAMOUS DETECTIVE'S ALLEGATION

Mount Holly, N.J., Yesterday.

Hauptmann is the victim of a frame-up, according to the noted detective Ellis Parker, who declares that the New Jersey police are obstructing his efforts to investigate the facts of the kidnapping and killing of the Lindburgh baby in 1932. Parker is convinced that he could discover the "actual kidnapper" if given access to the evidence which he asserts the State authorities possess.

Parker declares that the kidnapper is a middle-aged German who simulated ignorance in the writing of the ransom letters. He is reported to have named a man whose description has been widely circulated. — Reuter.

THREE BILLS IN CHAMBER

French Parliament's Discussion

DRASTIC PENALTIES FOR ARMS CARRYING

Paris, Yesterday.
The Chamber resumed its discussion on the first bill dealing with the dissolution of the semi-military associations, having adopted the second and third bills dealing with the political leagues.
The second bill provides that any citizen at a demonstration or meeting found carrying arms shall be sentenced to imprisonment ranging from three months to two years, and a foreigner found in the same circumstances shall be expelled from the country with his family.
The third bill deals with the censorship of the press concerning provocation to assassination, which censorship is now made applicable to any provocation, not only from anarchists as previously.
NO UNIFORMS
Paris, later: The Chamber adopted the first bill with a Socialist amendment forbidding the wearing of uniforms or other emblems indicative of the wearer's membership of the groups of private militia. The Chamber rose at 2.30 a.m.—Reuter.
(Earlier Cables will be found on Page 9.)

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES UNCHANGED

London, Last Night.
London Silver prices were unchanged as follows:—
Dec. 6. Dec. 7.
Spot . . . 29-3/16 29-3/16
Forward . 28-18/16 28-18/16
Our Own Correspondent.

UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE

ABYSSINIAN FEELING HARDENING

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK'S GRIM PROPHECY

London, Yesterday.
The indications in London, Paris and Rome are that the Duce's speech of this afternoon will throw a spoke into the latest peace machinery. The "Daily Herald" says that he has already done so by informing M. Laval that he will absolutely oppose any cession of territory to Abyssinia. He declined to consider any negotiations involving any deal with Ethiopia.
Other suggestions are that the Duce, on the eve of the Hoare-Laval meeting to-day, will announce that Italy will break off diplomatic relations with any country approving the oil sanctions.
Correspondents' reports from the front express the opinion that yesterday's bombing of Dessie and Gondar has hardened the Abyssinian feeling and will increase the Ethiopian resolve to be revenged on the aggressors.
As indicative of the prevailing public apprehension two observations of famous personalities were made last evening. General Goering speaking at Hamburg declared: "God forbid that the tension should end in a storm over Europe, but this possibility forces us to prepare," while the Archbishop of York, on arrival at New York, reviewing the international situation, said: "It may be necessary to have another great and horrible war to establish the efficacy of the League of Nations."

U.S. ATTITUDE OUTLINED

PRESIDENT STATES HIS CASE

BISHOP OF ALBANY ANSWERED

Washington, Yesterday.
A definition of the United States' neutrality policy, indicating for the first time his attitude to sanctions, is contained in a letter from President Roosevelt, written to the Bishop of Albany on November 14 and published yesterday.
It states that the measures the Government successively adopted served a two-fold object: "Keeping us out of the war, and confining and shortening the hostilities."
"You (the Bishop), state that the efforts of 52 nations may come to naught if the United States holds aloof. I submit that, far from standing aloof, we have in various ways done our share towards the restoration of peace, and in a number of respects, have gone far beyond the actions hitherto taken by the other nations."
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AIR BOMBING CONTINUES

BARRAGES ON ALL FRONTS

BIG ITALIAN OFFENSIVE BELIEVED IMMINENT

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.
Air bombing appears to be general on all fronts to-day. It is reported that Daggabbur and Jijiga have been bombed. A big Italian offensive is regarded as imminent. Planes also heavily bombed Dessie in the morning. No details are available at present.
Gondar was also bombed, and four women and two children were killed and 20 people injured. Some 178 bombs are said to have been dropped, many of them incendiary, and a number of fires caused.
EXPEDITIOUS MEETING
Geneva: The opinion is held that the bombing of Dessie will accelerate the application of the oil embargo. The meeting on Thursday is expected to be very expeditious and completely unanimous, and the delay in the enforcement of the embargo is likely to be very brief.
Addis Ababa, Later: It is announced that the casualties in yesterday's air raid at Dessie are 80 killed and 200 wounded. Many of the latter are in a desperate condition.—Reuter.

POSSESSION OF GOLD

Prominent Merchant Arrested

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TAKE FIRM ACTION

Genoa, Yesterday.
A police search of the house of Signor Giuseppe Mattoucci, a Grand Knight of the Crown of Italy and one of the largest coal-importers in country, is stated to have resulted in the discovery of about a hundredweight of gold and three ingots.
Signor Mattoucci was arrested on November 18 on a charge of infringing the currency regulations. Four men who were alleged to have been accomplices and who furnished him with the cheque for 150,000 francs which caused his arrest, were also arrested at Genoa.
Signor Mattoucci had practically a monopoly of the Welsh and Durham coal imports into Italy, and was the agent for most of the British colliery companies.—Reuter.

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SOUTH OF THE LINE

By ROLF BENNETT

IT was a grey, chilly afternoon with a low-lying mist that hung over the water and through which one could just discern the spectral outlines of masts and spars and tall funnels with here and there, a hull looking vague and unsubstantial as though it were floating in a sea of silver vapour.

There was, too, a curious silence as though all these shapes were as immaterial as they looked; suggestions of the things they represented, rather than the things themselves. No wonder the atmosphere was depressing, for all these ships were laid up; their hulls rusting and their paintwork peeling as they swung apathetically at their moorings in this limbo of forgotten ships.

"The Charlotte, sir? She'll be the third ship from the water-tower," said the dock policeman. "No, I can't say whether there's anyone aboard. Some have watchmen, some don't, but you'll soon find out. Can I see your pass?"

He glanced at the official pass and handed it back.

"Thank you, sir. Bit of a job, I should think, valuing these old hulks for re-insurance. Not good for much except the scrap-heap by the look of them. Third from the water-tower, sir. You can't miss her."

The Charlotte proved to be a cargo steamer of about 7,000 tons and comparatively new, at least she had been built since the war. There was no proper gangway connecting her with the shore, only a wooden plank with a rope handrail. She seemed in fairly

good condition, for her iron decks had recently been scraped and painted; so, too, had her funnel and upper works.

A shadowy figure emerged from the port alleyway; shadowy because the mist seemed thicker here and it was difficult to see more than a few yards ahead. He was a youngish man—certainly not more than 30—rather good-looking, but with a curious expression of melancholy on his face. And, after all, no wonder, for to five weeks after week and month after month in this atmosphere of stagnation and decay must have been enough to drive any man crazy.

"Yes, this is the Charlotte, sir. Been laid up here over two years now," he said. "Yes, she's in fairly good trim considering, though she must be pretty foul below the water-line. A fine ship, take her by and large, and comfortable as tramps go. But she'll never sail south of the Line again, sir. No, never again."

"Why? Because they'll never get a crew to man her. They've tried. London, Liverpool, Cardiff, every port almost. No good."

"Sign on the Charlotte?" men say. "Not on your life. Sooner go to hell. That's how they talk. Superstitious. You know what seamen are. And ships are like dogs, give one a bad name and it sticks."

"What's the matter with her? Well, nothing's the matter with her really. Easy to handle and steer, can knock up 15 knots under forced draught and she's economical on coal. But there it is, a ship's no good if you can't get a crew to man her, is she? And they can't and they never will."

"Yes, sir, you've guessed it, she's haunted. Anyway, that's the belief that's got abroad, and it doesn't much matter whether it's true, or whether it isn't. They might get a crew to take her to the Baltic, or even to the North American ports, though I doubt it. And what's the good of that to a tramp which may have to go all round the world, picking up a cargo here and a cargo there, chartered for this port and that port? No good at all. She's got to go south of the Line. And this ship never will again, sir, never."

"Queer? Yes, it's queer until you know the story. Not that there's very much to it. You see, whenever this ship crosses the Line—so the story goes—when ever she's one degree south of it, a strange thing happens. Doesn't matter what the longitude is, or whether it's night or day. No, that makes no odds whatever, so long as she's one degree south of the Line.

"Well, the ship stops; stops dead. The engine-room telegraph tinkles just as if someone had rung it from the bridge and the starts to blow off steam. And then, on the after-deck—just where we're standing now, in fact—a funeral party lines up. A coffin covered with the Union Jack is hoisted on to the taffrail and then—plop!—over it goes into the sea. The whole thing fades out, so to speak, and the ship gets under way again.

"Harmless? Yes, I suppose it is harmless, but that doesn't alter the fact that no crew will sign on."

STOMACH SUFFERER SINCE CHILDHOOD.

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The thing's happened four times and always one degree south of the Line. And each time the crew jumped her at the first port she touched. Didn't worry about their money or even their belongings. They hopped it, good and quick they did.

"Oh yes, I know how this haunting business started. I ought to, seeing that I had a hand in it. This packet was only making her third trip when I joined her as second mate. At Cardiff, that was. I soon discovered that the officers were a pretty decent crowd—all except the mate, and he, there's no gainsaying it, was a nasty piece of work.

"A bully. What they called in the old days, a 'bucko mate.' He belonged to the time when it was the rule that the last man down had his grog stopped. Gratton was his name, James Gratton. Had a wife and family in Sunderland. I bet there were rejoicings in that home when his ship was outward bound.

"But, of course, he couldn't put any of that Captain Kettle stuff across on board the Charlotte. For one thing, the skipper wouldn't have stood for it; for another, he'd have got into hot water with the Board of Trade—might even have had his ticket suspended. Still, you can understand the sort of chap he was, all swagger and bounce. He even carried a gun in his pocket; not because there was any need, but because, I suppose, it made him feel big."

"Everyone laughed at him behind his back, even Kitty—by the way, I should have told you that the skipper had brought his daughter with him this trip. She'd been ill and the doctors had advised a sea trip to pull her round. So the old man had approached the owners and they'd given permission for him to bring her."

"Mind you, it's not the sort of thing I'd have done if I'd been in his shoes. Women have no place in a tramp steamer, no matter whether they're wives or daughters or any other kind of relative. They only make trouble—on a tramp steamer."

"Of course, if they're pretty—as Kitty Hind was—there's more trouble still. I fell for her at once, and I don't mind admitting it."

"At first we didn't say anything much to each other except 'good morning' or 'good evening,' as the case might be. By the end of the first week we'd got as far as discussing the weather and the voyage and how long we were likely to stay in the River Plate."

"Slow work, you say? Maybe it was, but we didn't have much opportunity of getting to know each other. No chance of ever being alone together. There was always somebody on deck or on the bridge, and, except for meals, officers weren't supposed to go into the saloon. About the only spot where you couldn't be seen from the deck or the bridge was the wheelhouse aft. But even that wasn't safe. Anyone might come at any time to read the patent log, or look at the steering-engine or something like that."

"There were the port and starboard alleyways, but then the engineers were always buzzing in and out of them. No privacy there, not a scrap. Well, it's difficult to get pally with a girl when you're never out of the public eye, so to speak."

"And, mind you, she was the skipper's daughter, which meant one had to watch one's step. A bad report from him and I'd have found myself looking for another berth at the end of the trip. Not that he was a bad sort by any means; he wasn't. But you know what fathers are."

"Very likely we should never have got much beyond the 'good morning' and 'good evening' stage if the old man hadn't gone down with malaria. He had a dose of it nearly every trip, so I was told, and it usually kept him in his cabin for about a fortnight. Picked it up on the Gold Coast, I believe."

"He had a pretty bad whack of it this time. But it did give Kitty and me a chance to see a little more of each other. Once a day we even had a meal alone together—either breakfast or dinner or supper—according to what watch I was taking. With the skipper laid up, only one officer at a time could eat in the saloon; of the others,



President Roosevelt flashes a broad smile as he enters the voting booth at Hyde Park, New York, to cast his ballot in the election of local candidates. A year hence he will be voting for himself.

one would be on the bridge and one would be sleeping.

"We came to know each other pretty well, Kitty and I. She guessed, without my having to tell her, that I was head over heels in love—trust any girl for that. And she let me see that—well, that she didn't exactly hate me, if you know what I mean."

"Still, there was one fly in the ointment all right, and that was the mate. While the old man was sick he was virtually in command of the ship, captain to all intents and purposes except that he had to stand his watch the same as before, and, being the sort of man he was, he let us know it. He didn't try and chuck his weight about with the men—he knew too much for that—but the third mate and I got the full blast of his little brief authority."

"I could have stood that all right, but what got my goat was his attitude towards Kitty. Mind you, I'd noticed long before then how he always kept his eyes on her whenever he had the chance. It wasn't his just looking at her—I looked at her plenty myself—but the way he did it. I'd have given a month's pay for the pleasure of landing him a sock on the jaw!"

"But looking was about as far as he dared go while the old man was about. Now that he was laid up he—the mate—let go the slack. Carefully at first and then a bit more freely. For instance, she'd be sitting in a deck-chair and presently he'd sheer alongside, pulling his own chair as close to her as he could, almost touching. Or she'd be leaning on the taffrail looking at the sea and he'd edge up to her."

"Kitty avoided him all she could; unostentatiously at first and then, as he didn't take the hint, a bit more noticeably. But it didn't make any difference. He even seemed to think it was her coy way of showing that she liked him. More than once I came within an ace of knocking his block off but I managed to keep a hold on myself."

"You see it would have meant ruin to me. Striking a superior officer; breach of discipline, the sack pronto, and very likely a prosecution and the loss of my ticket. So I had to grin and bear it."

"I think if Kitty hadn't known he was a married man with a wife and kids dependent on him she'd have complained to her father, but she knew that the sack for him—and the old man would have fired him as sure as God made little apples—would have meant, perhaps, starvation for them. That, I'm positive, is why she put up with the brute's attentions as patiently as she did. Still, she ticked him off good and hard. She didn't mince matters after a while."

"Nothing very dreadful would have happened, I fancy, if he hadn't taken to drinking a bit on the quiet. Everyone on board knew he was fond of a drop, but he usually kept off it while at sea. I suppose the fact of his being sort of acting-skipper went to his head. Or maybe he thought it was a good chance to have a soak while the old man was out of the way. I don't know. Anyhow, that's what he did. Not that he ever got hopelessly sozzled; he didn't. He took just enough to let the beast in him get the upper hand."

"I'm afraid I'm being a bit long-winded, but you'll see in a minute why this packet is haunted, why she'll never go south of the Line again. The climax came one lovely moonlight night when we were off the Equator. It was my watch below and I was spending it with Kitty. I ought to have been sleeping, but never mind that."

"To amuse her after supper I'd fetched my revolver and scrounged some empty bottles from the steward's pantry. We threw these overboard and had turns at taking pot shots at them. After we'd used up all the bottles we sat down under the lee of the wheelhouse. There was no one about and we were out of sight of the bridge. All hands, except the quarter-master and the look-out man, were in the fore'stles."

"I told you it was a moonlight night. Romantic wasn't the word for it, out there on the Equator with the sky ablaze with millions of stars. No sound except the steady beat of the engines and the gurgling of the water under the ship's counter. Yes, I should say it was romantic."

"Well, I forgot everything except the fact that I was desperately in love with Kitty. I forgot I was only a second mate and that my prospects weren't any better than some thousands of other men in similar jobs. I held a master's ticket, but so did 75 per cent. of the other second mates probably. In a way, I suppose, I was a bit mad; anyway, not on an absolutely even keel. I dare say most people are when they're really in love."

"I told her. I don't remember how—likely as not I made a proper hash of it, stuttering and stumbling and tying myself in knots. You know what I mean. And then—well, she confessed that she loved me, too. We didn't say much after that; in fact, I don't think we spoke. There wasn't any need to."

"So we just sat there, her head on my shoulder, my arm about her waist. For how long I don't know. Time didn't exist for us just then. Suddenly I heard the sound of a door opening. I sprang up like a shot, just in time to see the mate step out of the wheelhouse. He'd been spying on us; maybe he'd even heard all we'd said. I don't know, but he must have been there a fairly long time, for neither of us had seen anyone cross the deck since we'd been there."

"The moonlight was shining right on his face. I saw his eyes and I saw murder in them. I couldn't have been more certain if he'd said, 'I'm going to kill you.' And he'd been drinking; that, too, was plain enough."

"Suddenly I realised that he was holding a revolver. I knew then in a flash that it was going to be his life or mine. Then I remembered the revolver we'd been using for potting those bottles. It was still in my pocket. I whipped it out and let fly. It was one of those which can empty all six chambers with a single pull of the trigger, and I let him have it point-blank."

He stopped speaking. The grey mist had grown thicker and, close as we were to each other, I could barely see him."

"You killed him, I suppose," I said after a while.
"Oh no," he answered quietly. "I'd forgotten that my gun was empty. He killed me."
(The End.)

FILM COMEDIAN'S FATHER DIES

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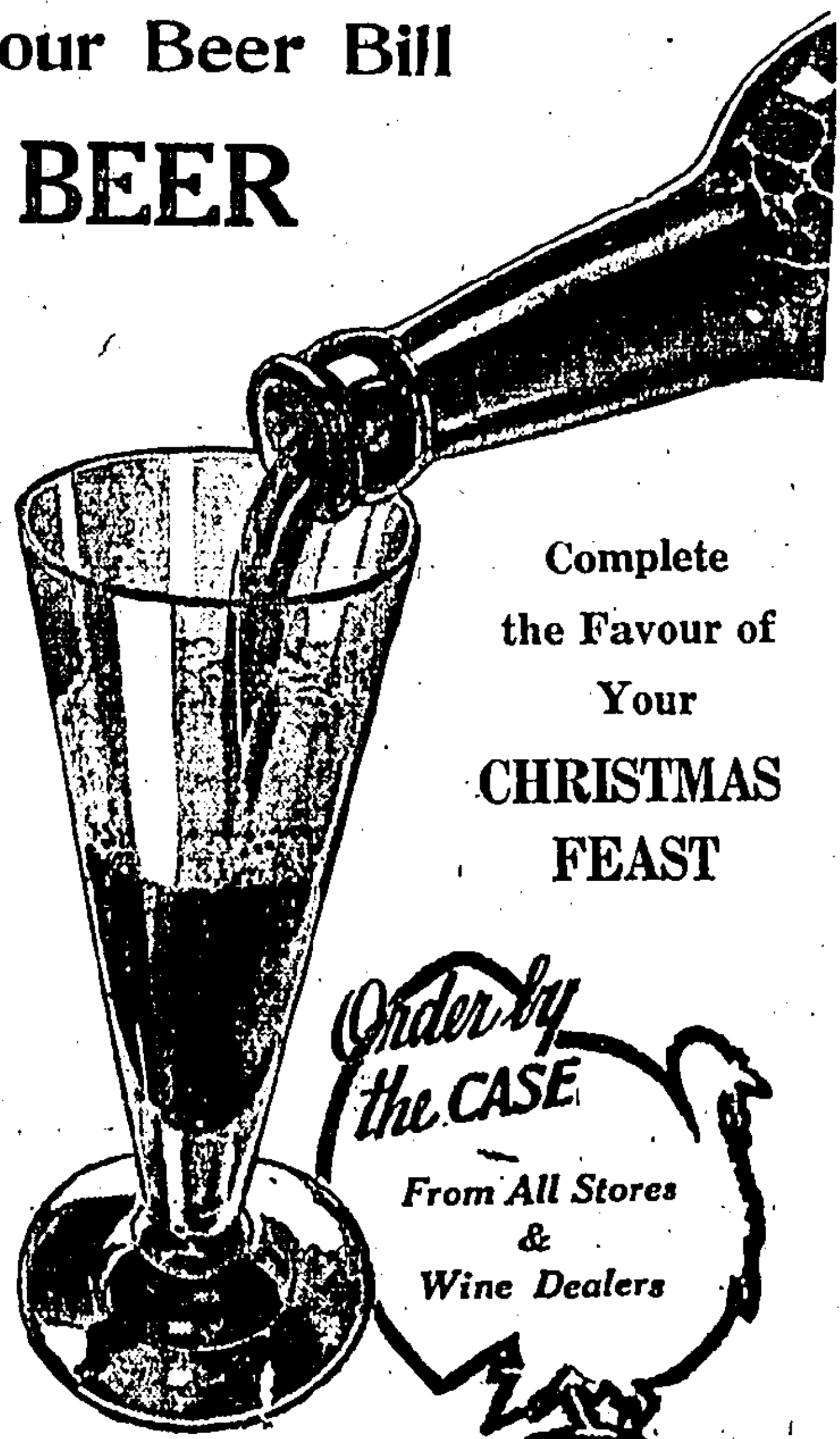
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THE WINTER APPROACH TO FABRICS

ONE of the most amusing things about modern fashions is the nonchalance with which Paris couturiers treat materials. The traditional "wool for morning, silk for afternoon, brocade for evening" technique has passed right out of the style picture. Nowadays one sees leather suits with applied kid designs by Aline in the smartest night clubs; Mainbocher's slipper-satin swag-gar coats run about town in the morning.

This "class freedom for fabrics" is particularly notable in the new evening wraps. Paquin is featuring formal floor-length evening coats of plaid woollen—the kind that used to be reserved for travel-togs, except that he uses it in more delicate colours. One smart model in muted tones of blue and grey is lined with silver moire shot with blue, to match the gown it shelters. In another ensemble the formula is reversed, a trailing mantle of old Burgundy-red velvet being worn over a very décolleté frock of plaid rough wool, crepe in red, green and blue.

Some of Lucien Lelong's most successful new evening coats show the same paradoxical contrast of form and fabric. They are loose, mannish three-quarter raglans, made of sumptuous white or pearl-grey satin brocades that rival anything produced in the eighteenth century. They are warmly lined with fur, mink, seal or Summer ermine, with dark hand-knitted wool, or with woven wool, such as broadcloth or velours de laine. His long military redingotes in black satin, "braided" with bright-coloured stitched velvet ribbons, are also interesting.

WOOL AFTER DARK

ALL leading couturiers favour the wool evening wrap in some form. Schiaparelli's guard-mann's red broadcloth coat, that is both floor-length and tailored, is already famous. Lucile Paray has a smart trailing cape of gold-coloured broadcloth. Robert Piguet's voluminous floor-length cape of russet red wool has a wild African allure, reminiscent of the Foreign Legion, as we see it in the movies. Lucien Lelong's hand-knit wool evening capes are as comfortable as they are unusual. A popular model in finger-tip-length has alternating sunray zones knitted of blue and silver yarn.



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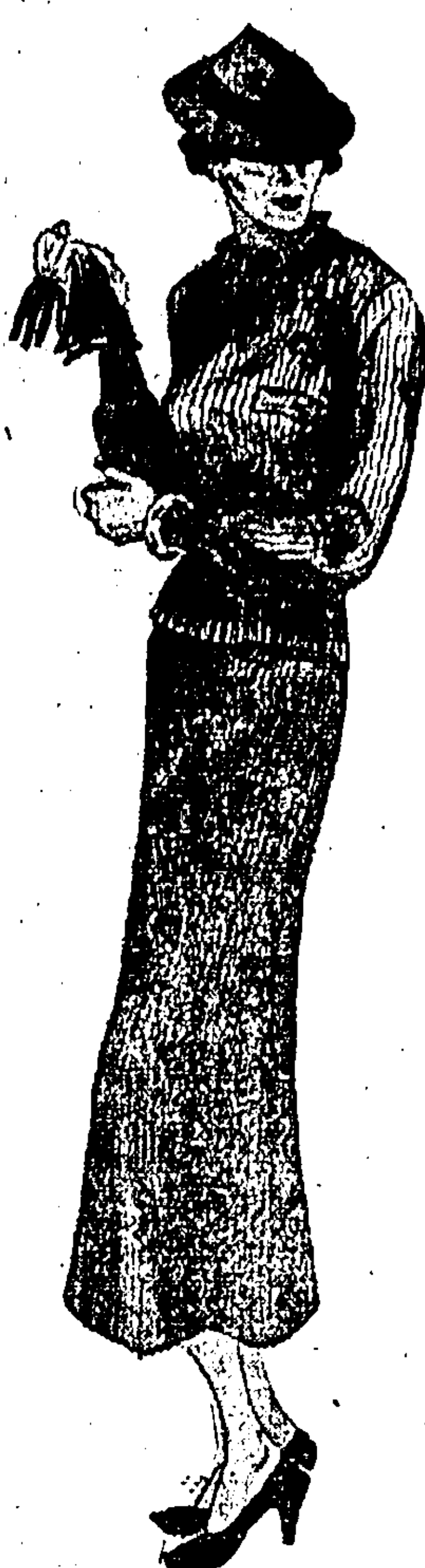
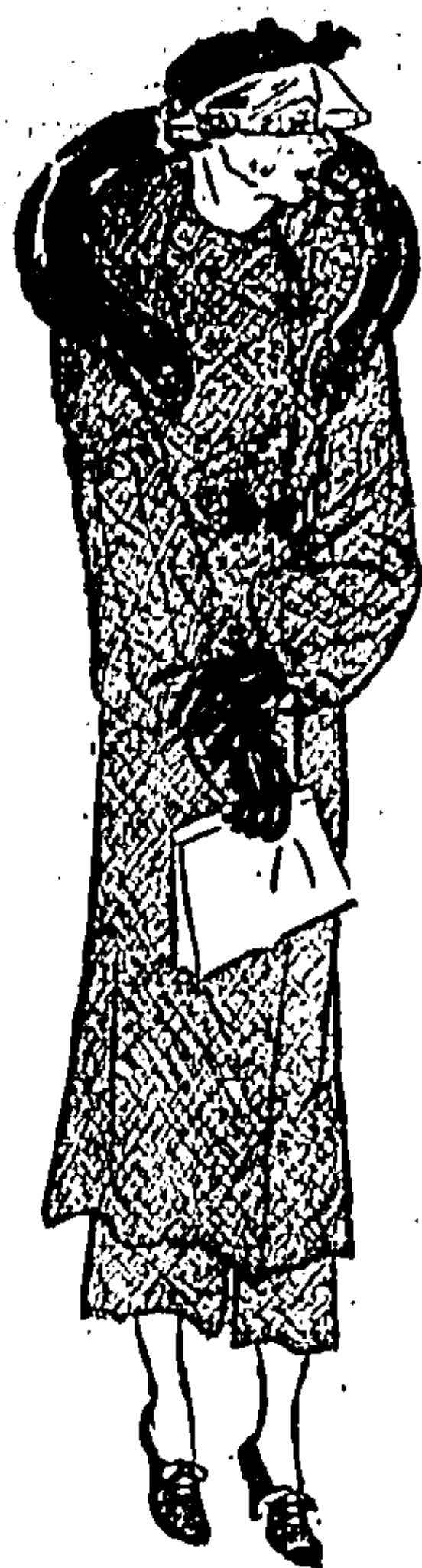
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Three short strings of pearls, the central string being of black pearls, the other two of white or pink ones, look pretty on dark afternoon frocks. In some cases they are worn even over high turtle necks or Medici collars.

An amusing afternoon bag is shaped like the kind of box French fishermen carry for bait. It is in black antelope, and is divided by a single central partition.

The gold chain bracelets so extensively revived last year are even more popular now. Five or six are worn on one wrist. They are weighted down with gold coins, medallions, love trophies, souvenirs or lucky animals.

THE latest daytime jewellery comes in sets which include matching ear-clips, a buckle and mounting for a bag; sometimes there are also link buttons to fasten a reversible jacket at the neckline. Smart sets are of carved jade, carnelian, rose-quartz or coral.

Some of the new gloves are decorated on the back with thick cord motifs, designed especially to complement the military frock trimmings on redingotes. They are also chic with the new millinery capes.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE ancients thought that it was possible to read both the character and the fortune of everyone by an ingenious system of giving numerical values to each letter of their names.

These name-fortunes are based on the old Pythagorean method of numbering the letters of the alphabet and also taking into account the astrological values assigned to them.

Alice
Symbol: A child playing in a meadow.

This name is assigned to the Moon, and it signifies gentleness, quietness, and tender sympathy.

Monday is the lucky day, especially the first hour after sunrise and three o'clock in the afternoon.

Your best days of the month are the eleventh and twentieth.

Your lucky stone is the pearl, and the flowers assigned to you are the water-lily and the white rose.

The harmonic colours which belong to you are white, silver-grey, and very pale shades of grey.

If your name is Alice you should wear or surround yourself with these colours; they will help you to true self-expression.

Next week: Joan.

Furnishing Ideas For A Small Hall

WHAT does one want in a hall anyway? An occasional seat; a simple table on which to sling things as one comes in and goes out; somewhere to park coats and hats—and this kept chiefly for men visitors!

The family's hats and other treasures adorning the hall may make it look homely, but too much "homeliness" spells clutter. If a built-in hall cupboard isn't possible, have a row of stainless metal hooks in the least obvious corner.

Your table should be of the kind which will go flat against the wall. A console table is admirable, with a wall mirror above it.

Have a chair in keeping with the style of the table. Something with a high back looks well in a hall, unless you go very modern and have a severe built-in table and steel frame chair. Diffused lighting always suits the small hall at night.

For sheer good looks, strew the floor with some colourful rugs and have a huge floor jar, always filled with branching leaves or flowers, standing in a corner where it can be seen but not knocked over.

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SECRETS OF YOUTHFUL BEAUTY

AT seventeen beauty's needs are few.....
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Skin Care

Night.—Soak a thick pad of cotton wool in cold water or tonic. Dip in the cleansing cream. Start at the base of the throat and work upwards, paying special attention to the corners of the nose and the roots of the hair. Wipe off surplus cream with a fresh pad of cotton wool or cleansing tissue. Wash in tepid water, making a good lather with the complexion brush and nursery soap. Brush upwards from base of throat with small rotary movements. Rinse in tepid, then in cold water. Dry very thoroughly on a soft towel. Pat in complexion milk or a soothing emollient.

Brush the lashes and brows with vaseline jelly and apply a little jelly round the nail cuticles with an orange stick. Rub hand lotion into the skin of the hands, not forgetting knuckles and palms.

Morning.—Splash throat and neck in cold water and eau de Cologne or toilet vinegar. Dry very thoroughly. Pat on tonic.

Make-Up

Rouge is not the last word in sophistication.

The girl of seventeen is cleverer than her sisters if, instead of hiding the luminous quality of her youthful complexion behind a film of rouge, she uses only lipstick in one of the light or coral shades and keeps powder for her nose alone.

When powder is used over the whole face, the neck must come into the picture, too, surplus powder being carefully brushed off with a baby's toilet brush. No powder base, other than complexion milk or tonic, should be necessary.

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NAVY WELL BEATEN AT
THE VALLEY

Spirited resistance from P. H. Loughlin (34 not out) and F. Carey (25), after 6 wickets had fallen for 38 runs, and later fine bowling by C. F. Alexander and B. G. Baker enabled the Police to beat the Navy by 59 runs in their home junior league cricket fixture yesterday.

Going in at 38 for 6, Loughlin scored his 34 out of 82, hitting seven boundaries. Dale secured his two wickets in an opening spell of seven overs, six of which were maidens.

The Navy also started disastrously and never looked like winning a match which saw six wickets fall for no runs.

Scores:—
Police R.C. 0
B. G. Baker, c Dale, b Cripps 2
W. E. Meadows, b Dale 0
W. L. Clarke, c Hinde, b Dale 1
H. Danbrowsky, c Hinde, b Cripps 15
C. F. Alexander, b Dawe 13
L. Wagland, b Cripps 8
P. H. Loughlin not out 34
G. Carruthers, b Dawe 7
I. Kirby, b Barry 12
J. Carey, c Belcher, b Dawe 25
Extras (B1 LB1 WB1) ... 3

Total 120
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Hunter) for 0; 2 (Meadows) for 0; 3 (Clarke) for 4; 4 (Baker) for 4; 5 (Danbrowsky) for 24; 6 (Carey) for 38; 7 (Alexander) for 58; 8 (Wagland) for 71; 9 (Carruthers) for 94; 10 (Carey) for 120.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Dale 15 7 34 2
Yates 2 0 16 0
Cripps 10 3 45 4
Dawe 8 3 18 3
Barry 3 0 4 1
* bowled one wide-ball.

Navy 2nd XI
Vickery, b Baker 1
Paton, b Alexander 4
Bone l.b.w., b Alexander 1
Moore, b Baker 16
Dale, b Baker 0
Cripps, c Loughlin, b Baker 2
Barry, b Alexander 4
Belcher, c and b Baker 3
Dawe, b Alexander 14
Hinde not out 14
Yates, b Alexander 4
Extras (B10 LB1) 11

Total 61
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Paton) for 4; 2 (Bone) for 10; 3 (Vickery) for 10; 4 (Dale) for 10; 5 (Cripps) for 16; 6 (Barry) for 27; 7 (Belcher) for 28; 8 (Dawe) for 41; 9 (Moore) for 59; 10 (Yates) for 61.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Alexander 9.1 2 29 6
Baker 9 1 21 5

RICHARDSON SCORES 65

But K.C.C. Win Easily
At Valley

In a match featured by light-hearted battling by the visitors, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated ten Civil Service C.C. players by 6 wickets at the Valley yesterday in a friendly fixture.

In scoring 65 out of 113 without the semblance of a chance, Richardson hit 11 boundaries. C.S.C.C. 159 (J. E. Richardson 65, F. Baker 24, D. McLellan 25, B. T. Quinnell 3 for 16).

K.C.C.: 161 for 5 (E. C. Fincher 58, retired, F. S. W. Smith 35, not out).

INDIANS WIN AT VALLEY

Madar And Omar In
Limelight

In a friendly cricket fixture at the Valley yesterday the Indian R.C. beat ten Craighengower players by 27 runs.

I.R.C.: 91 (A. H. Madar 30, K. Nazarin 22, U. M. Omar 4 for 35).
C.C.C.: 64 (U. M. Omar 37, A. H. Madar 4 for 22, A. R. Minu 3 for 10).



Paolino Uzcuden, the "Basque Wood-chopper" believes in preparedness. He had already started training in October for next Friday's bout with Joe Louis in New York.

G. LEE IN FORM WITH BAT AND BALL

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RECREIO BADLY TROUNCED

George Lee, the Kowloon Cricket Club veteran, was in fine form with bat and ball yesterday, and it was mainly due to his efforts that the K.C.C. beat the Recreio by 101 runs in their junior league cricket encounter on the Recreio ground.

Scores:—
K.C.C. 2nd XI
G. Lee, c Carvalho, b Silva 80
F. Broadbridge, b Reed 21
F. E. Lawrence, c Prata, b Reed 0
W. L. Mackenzie, c Reed, b Silva 27
B. Lay, b Silva 13
R. G. Craig, b Silva 11
G. A. V. Hall, not out 11
J. F. Waplington, not out 0
Extras (B. 8) 8

Total for 6 wickets declared 171
V. Durling, B. Lay and H. Overy, did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1 (Broadbridge) for 62; 2 (Lawrence) 68; 3 (Mackenzie) 118; 4 (Lay) for 141; 5 (Craig) for 150; 6 (Lee) for 160.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Prata 7 0 41 0
Silva 10 0 42 4
Soares 3 0 11 0
Reed 6 2 30 2
Carvalho 3 0 21 0
Remedios 4 0 18 0

Recreio
W. A. Reed, b Lay 6
F. H. Carvalho, b Durling 1
E. M. L. Soares, c Hall, b Lay 0
A. M. Prata, b Mackenzie 26
F. J. Remedios, l.b.w., b Durling 0
J. E. Noronha, c Mackenzie, b Lee 27
A. M. Remedios, c & b Lee 1
A. J. M. Prata, b Mackenzie 0
L. G. Gosano, c Lawrence, b Lee 0
C. N. Gosano, b Lee 0
L. J. Silva, not out 8
Extras (B. 5; L. B. 3) 8

Total 70
Fall of wickets: 1 (Reed) for 0; 2 (Soares) for 0; 3 (Carvalho) for 7; 4 (F. Remedios) for 15; 5 (A. M. Prata) for 55; 6 (Noronha) for 63; 7 (A. Remedios) for 63; 8 (A. J. M. Prata) for 63; 9 (C. Gosano) for 65; 10 (L. G. Gosano) 70.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Lay 6 2 17 2
Durling 7 1 23 2
Mackenzie 5 0 15 2
Lee 3.1 1 7 4

INTRAClub MATCH
DRAWN

Rain Interferes With
Play

The Intra-Club game on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, between teams captained by T. E. Pearce and A. W. Hayward, was left drawn on account of the rain.

T. E. Pearce's XI: 182 for 8 declared (H. J. Armstrong 37, E. P. Humphreys 29, T. E. Pearce 29, not out; E. R. Duckitt 3 for 33).

A. W. Hayward's XI: 180 for 4 (L. D. Kibbee 33, T. M. L. Redmond 31, E. R. Duckitt 27, not out; T. E. Pearce 2 for 23).

ARMY-NAVY ENCOUNTER ABANDONED

Persse Scores 45
Out Of 67

GARTHWAITE 20 IN ONE OVER

Rain interfered with the Army-Navy premier league cricket match at King's Park to such an extent in the closing stages yesterday that it was decided, 10 minutes from time, to abandon the game. It will be replayed at a date to be arranged later in the season.

The Army won, the toss and elected to bat, and, thanks to steady scoring all round, they were able to declare at 182 for 6. Persse played very pretty cricket after an indifferent start, while Garthwaite, who has completely recovered from his hand injury, batted brightly for 24 runs, 20 of which were scored in one over!

Garthwaite bowled steadily after two very "loose" overs and took 3 wickets for 37 runs. The Navy batsmen could not get going and at one stage it looked as though the match would result in an easy win for the Army. With Surg. Lt. Davenport and Surg. Lt. Kirkwood in, however, the game took a change and a draw was inevitable when rain fell heavily, and at this stage, 5.35 p.m., the match was abandoned.

Scores:—
Army
Capt. D. W. Persse, c Day, b Branwell 45
Lt. J. P. Williams, b Hunting 14
Lt. E. M. Dawson, l.b.w., b Tufnell 15
Major V. J. Bonavia, b Tufnell 12
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, b Tufnell 24
Lt. J. R. Johnson, c Bartley, b Branwell 24
Capt. L. J. Walsh, not out 26
Cpl. Ballard, not out 18
Extras (B. 4) 4

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 182
Lt. R. C. Clegg-Hill, C. S. M. Elvin and Fua King, did not bat.
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Williams) for 20; 2 (Persse) for 67; 3 (Dawson) for 76; 4 (Bonavia) for 110; 5 (Garthwaite) for 114; 6 (Johnson) for 146.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Day 6 1 14 0
Tufnell 13 1 61 3
Hunting 13 0 71 1
Branwell 5 0 32 2

Royal Navy
Engr. Comdr. Davis, b Garthwaite 10
Lt. Bartley, b Garthwaite 11
Lt. Hunting, run out 16
Sub. Lt. Wraith, c Walsh, b Bonavia 9
Lt. Nix, c Williams, b Elvin 10
Surg. Lt. Davenport, not out 14
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood, not out 14
Extras (B. 11; L. B. 2; N. B. 3) 16

Total (for 6 wickets) 101
P. O. Lumb, E. R. A. Day and Tel. Tufnell, did not bat.
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Bartley) for 20; 2 (Davis) for 29; 3 (Wraith) for 46; 4 (Branwell) for 62; 5 (Hunting) for 66; 6 (Nix) for 67.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite 7 0 37 3
Bonavia 4 0 13 1
Elvin 5 1 13 1
Ballard 2 0 8 0
Persse 1 0 4 0
King 1 0 5 0
Garthwaite bowled 2 no-balls and Bonavia one.

FRIENDLY CRICKET AT SOOKUNPOO

I.R.C. Juniors Defeat
Craighengower "A"

In a friendly cricket encounter played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club second eleven defeated a team from the Craighengower Cricket Club by 87 runs.

At one time the visitors had lost 5 wickets for 11 runs.

I.R.C.—173 for 7 dec. (A. Baker 60, J. S. A. Curreen 33, M. I. Rasmussen 20, W. K. Way 3 for 38, A. Kitchell 3 for 53).
C.C.C.—85 (A. Kitchell 27, A. M. R. Abbas 2 for 4, M. R. Abbas 2 for 31, E. R. Duckitt 27, not out; T. E. Pearce 2 for 23).

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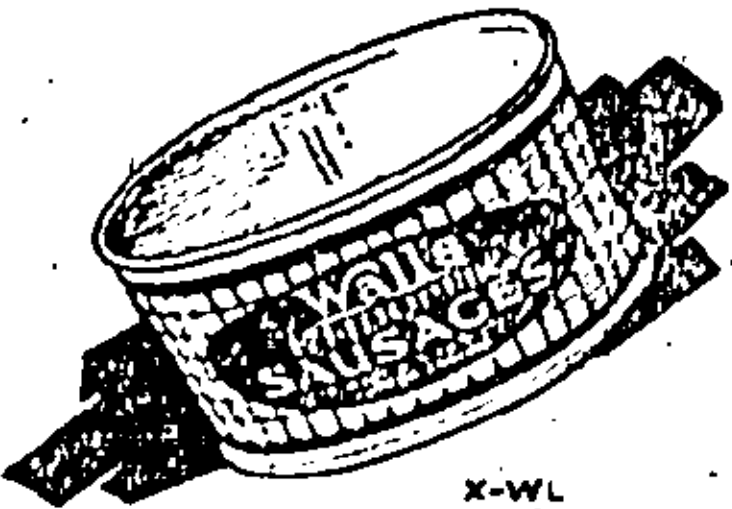
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It is said that as early as the fourth century hermits went there from Constantinople. By the ninth century considerable numbers existed in their little cells on the mountain side. The serenity of the view, the deep blue waters, and the shining white mountain combined with perfection of climate and remoteness from the outer world's troubles to make it an ideal place for a life of religious contemplation.

At Work In Fields And Vineyards
At one time there were 25 monasteries. Not all of them have survived. Some have been burned, some plundered by pirates, some deserted. But through all the changes of a thousand years the monks have clung to their traditions, if not to their treasures, so that there are still 21 monasteries which send a representative each to the Holy Community of the Sacred Mountain.

Altogether there are probably 5,000 monks, hermits and lay brothers. It is impossible to distinguish them, for they all look exactly the same with their long hair and beards, high black hats and flowing black robes. They support their meagre living by working in fields and vineyards attached to the monasteries, though it is hard to see how such wooded and stony ground can be very fertile.

For our visit we set off up narrow mountainous paths and walked for an hour through gorgeous scenery. We climbed steep hills and descended into valleys, always being rewarded for a long climb by the sight that met our eyes at the top. The sky was cloudless, and the sea had that deep blue colour which it retains day after day in the Aegean. Butterflies of all shapes and colours flitted across our path, but there did not seem to be a bird in the place. At least, I never consciously saw one during the week we spent on the mountain.

The Bishop And His Cavalcade
It was the tinkling of horse bells that warned us we were approaching some signs of humanity, and we turned a corner to find an ornate fountain, at Athos every year. I was touched,

therefore, to see that from all the the precious icons in the church not one valuable stone had been removed.

We were ushered into a shabby building guarded by half a dozen men acting as a body of janissaries to the monks. They wore black Jacobin hats, black and white tunics, broad yellow sashes, black knee breeches, white stockings, and had fluffy balls attached to their shoes. Directly it became known we had a letter from the patriarch we were ushered into a large room and respectful attention was paid us.

Before long three potentates entered and greeted us with due solemnity. Clearly they were members of the august assembly, and they welcomed us charmingly on our first visit to their Holy Mountain. Then the door was flung open and an attendant entered with a tray on which were glasses of ouzo. When we had finished it, painfully pretending to enjoy every drop, the door was flung open again and another attendant brought a tray on which were glasses of water, teaspoons and a pot filled with rose-leaf jam.

We should have been at a loss how to act had we not been warned beforehand. This is the customary hospitality when guests arrive, and the same formality is observed after every meal. The guest fills a spoon with jam, eats the jam, puts the spoon in his tumbler of water and drinks that off with the spoon still in the glass.

Once again the door was flung open and a third attendant entered with cups of Turkish coffee. It looked as if this was going on the whole afternoon, but fortunately we were permitted to leave after our coffee. Our hosts sent us away with many declarations of goodwill, and with a letter of recommendation addressed to all the monasteries at which we might desire board and lodging.

Without Change Through The Ages

It did not matter to these monks whether they were living in the fourteenth, the seventeenth or the twentieth century. Life is the same on Mount Athos now as when the Civil War was raging in England. The outside world has no meaning or importance. Clothes and conventions alike have remained unchanged.

The community of Mount Athos has had its successes and its failures. It has prospered in wealth and numbers, and it has known abject poverty, with only a handful of monks remaining in each monastery. But, whatever the convulsions of Europe, and however great the discoveries of science, monastic life has not recognised them. It remains a living picture of history, and will continue to do so as long as Christianity is acknowledged in South-Eastern Europe.

WISE & OTHERWISE



Paradoxical
My bank manager is one of the toughest men I know, but I've never been able to touch him.

ANOTHER
Cruise steward soliloquies:
There's no such thing as a tipical Scot.

On The Set
"Stop!" shouted the film producer at rehearsal. "That's no good. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

CONFERENCE ERA
This country may not be going to the dogs, but it certainly keeps on going to the pow-wows.

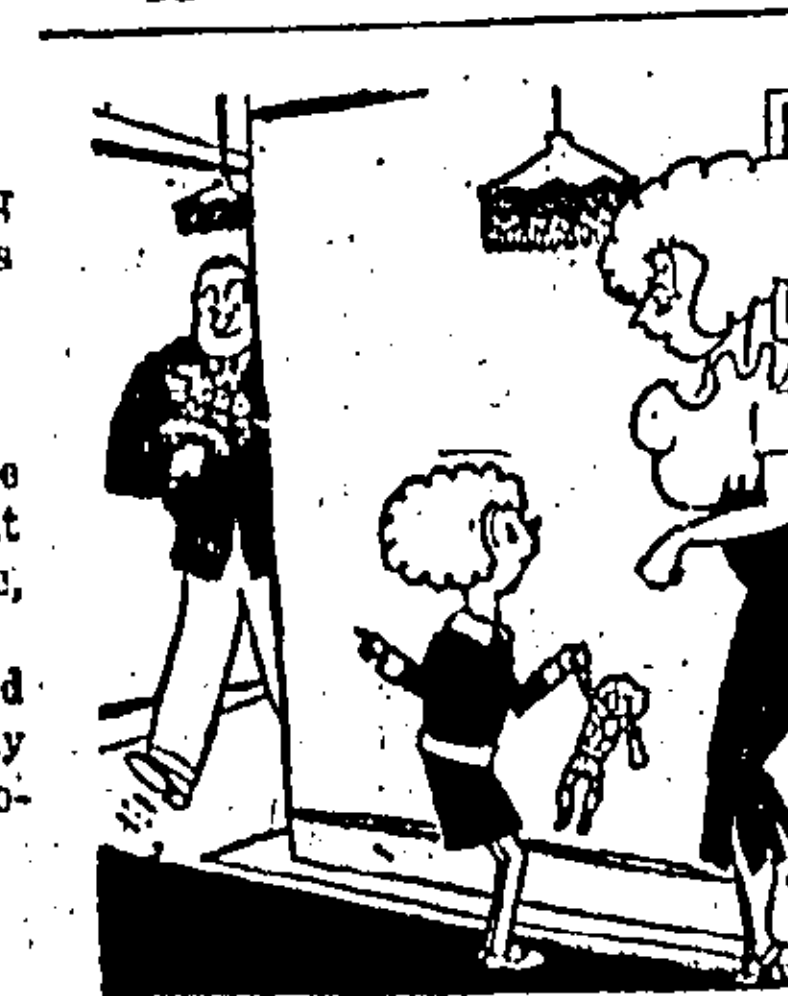
CAMEO
"Remember, my man," said the chaplain to the old lag, "that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage."

"If they don't, guv'nor," replied the prisoner, "then all I can say is that they have got me hypnotised."

LIMERICK
There was a gay girl of Bicester,
Known a man and when one day
he Bicester
And cried, "Marry me!"
She said, "That can't be—
The most I can be is your Bicester."

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Rocks.

Similar
Aggressive men, we are told,
often make docile husbands. So
do aggressive wives.



OUT OF THE MOUTH OF
BABES
"Mummy! The gentleman's
here who is uncle when dad-
dy's not here."

MOTERING DRAMA
Act I. Running In.
Act II. Run Into.
Act III. Run In.

HE WINS
This week's prize for thrift, consisting of a suitably inscribed street manhole cover, is awarded to Mr. Angus McHaggis, who tried to find his way round London with a map of Liverpool dated 1763.

Lucky For Him
Fellow in Dijon was charged with having seven wives.
He was sentenced to ten years' safety.

Utopia
What a fine world this would be if those who have money would use it as those who haven't would use it if they had it, which they wouldn't.

Wisecrack For Your Notebook
"You're driving me out of my mind!"
"That's no drive; it's a putt."

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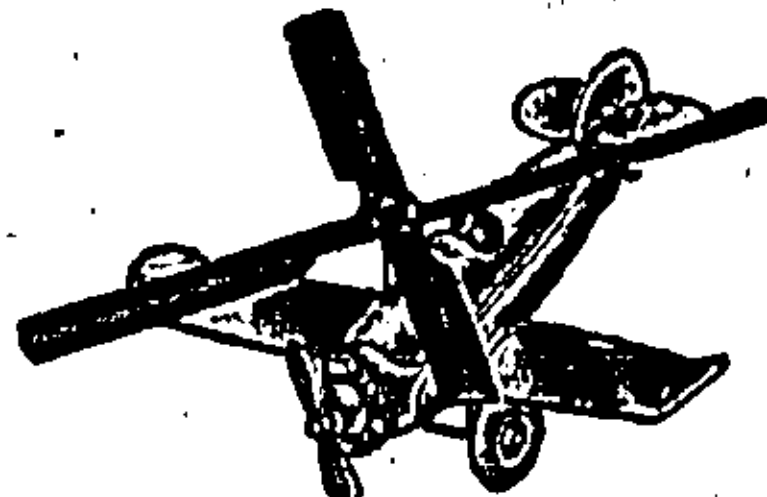
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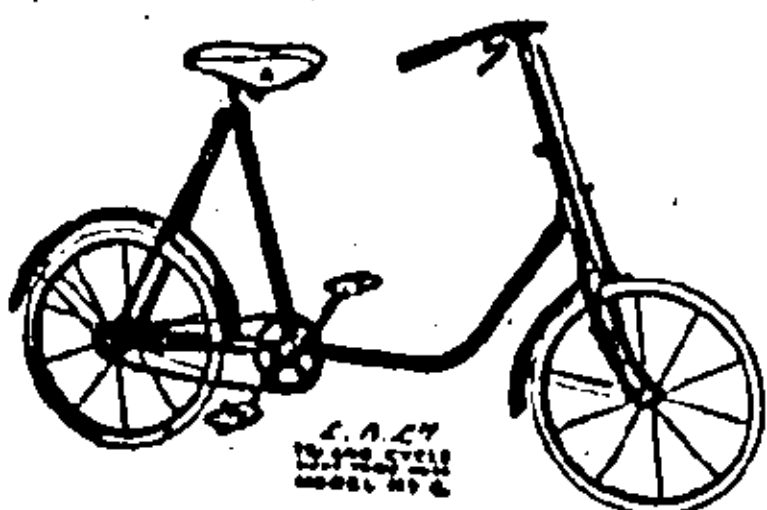
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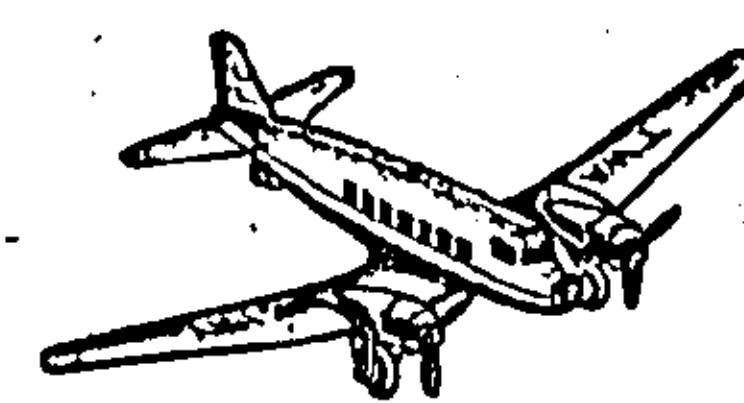
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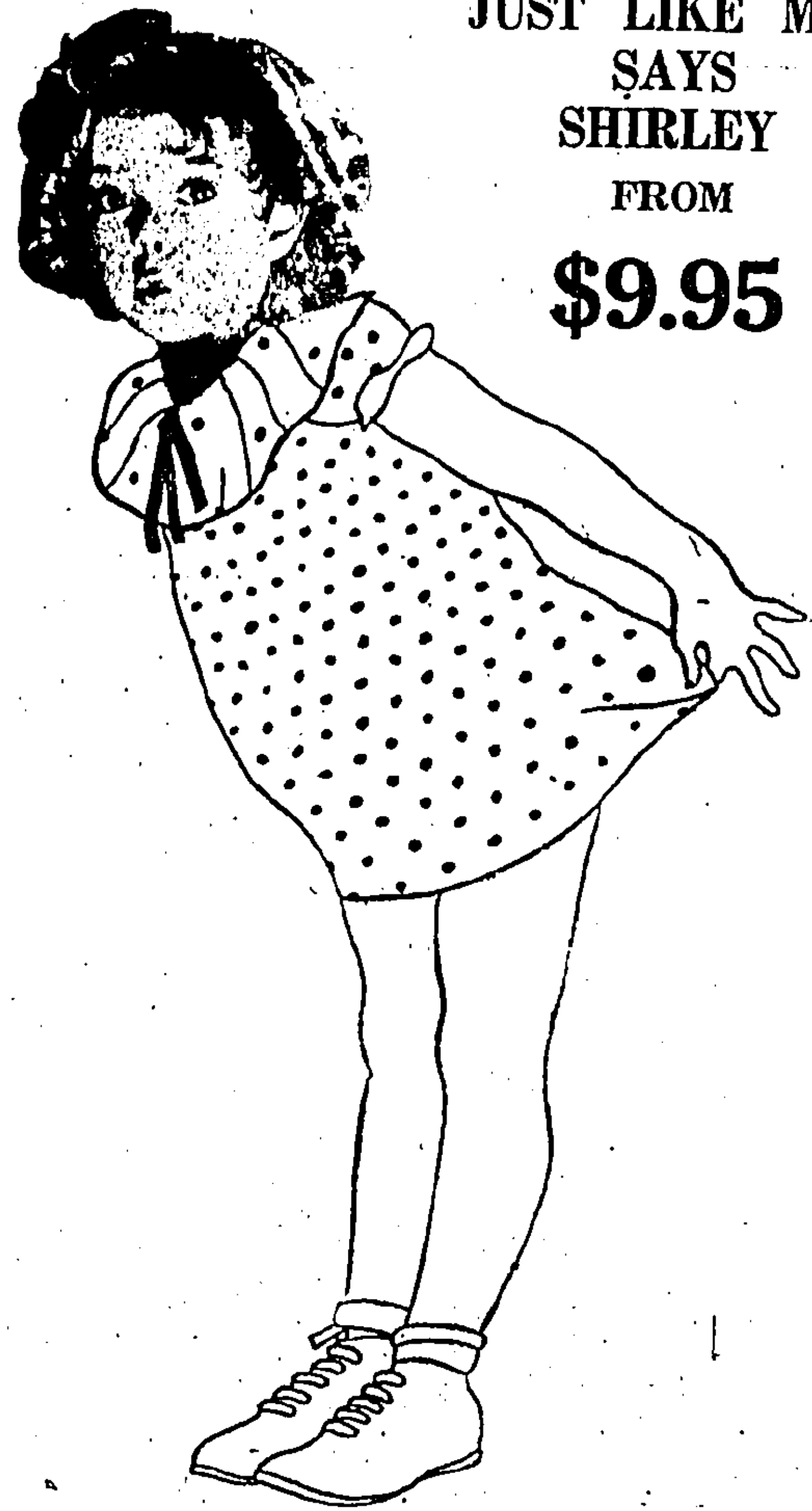
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FINAL CALL
OVER AT THE
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Macao Races

TO-DAY'S MEETING

The final call-over at the local Victoria Club for the First Autumn Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be run this afternoon at Macao, took place yesterday afternoon, though betting will be accepted up to the time each respective race starts. Arrangements have been made at Macao for the names of the winning ponies of each race to be telegraphed to the Victoria Club, where they will be made known to the members about 40 minutes after each race.

The following are the results of the call-over, up to 5 p.m. yesterday:

Race 1.—Shek-O Stakes. Once Round:—
Beginner's Luck (157) 2½ to 1 o and t.
Blacksmith (158) 4 to 1 o and t.
Flamingo (159) 10 to 1 o and t.
Lockey Hall (160) 10 to 1 o.
Silver Fox (161) 10 to 1 o.
Tin Ho (162) even money offered and taken.

Race 2.—Stanley Handicap. (First Section) "D" or "E" classes. One Mile:—
No prices were established on any of the entrants of the above race owing to the fact that several of the ponies, will, undoubtedly, be scratched prior to the start of the race.

Race 3.—Stanley Handicap. (Second Section) "D" or "E" classes. Six Furlongs:—
Gold Bullion (168) 10 to 1 o.
Gold Bullion (168) 10 to 1 o.
Limelight (168) 4 to 1 o and t.
Lucky Strike (169) 6 to 1 o.
Mersey (161) even money o, 1½ to 1 t.

Partnership (149) 4 to 1 o and t.
Popular Star (149) 5 to 1 o.
The Deaconess (149) 10 to 1 o.
Valley View (155) 6 to 1 o.
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Race 4.—South China Cup. "D" or "E" classes. One Mile:—
Boxing Eve (162) 5 to 1 o and t.
Copper Idol (149) 3 to 1 o and t.
Festival Eve (144) 5 to 1 o and t.
Flybynight (163) 5 to 1 o and t.
Gold Bullion (145) 6 to 1 o and t.
Gold Currency (140) 10 to 1 o and t.
Heart's Glory (155) 10 to 1 o and t.
Iron Grey (140) 10 to 1 o and t.
Limelight (140) 10 to 1 o and t.
Plain View (154) 4 to 1 o and t.
Tiny Star (148) 3 to 1 o and t.

Young Chap (148) 3 to 1 o and t.
Race 5.—Victoria Handicap. "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles:—
Daylight Eve (140) 10 to 1 o.
Gold Coin (140) 10 to 1 o.
Lemberg (140) 5 to 1 o.
Monoplane (152) 2 to 1 o and t.
Night View (140) 5 to 1 o and t.
Pride of Tainio (149) 3 to 1 o and t.
Soldier of Peace (158) 2 to 1 o and t.
Spinaway (140) 10 to 1 o.
Victoria Hall (140) 5 to 1 o.

Race 6.—Consolation Stakes. (Unofficial) Once Round:—
The same prices as shall be paid by the Macao Jockey Club on the winning ponies of the above race, will be paid at the Victoria Club.

LADIES' BASKETBALL
LEAGUESouth China Team
Beaten

Two exciting matches were decided in the Hong Kong Ladies' Basketball League last night at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, when the Mei Fong Girls' School "A" team maintained their 100 per cent. record by defeating the South China Athletic Association by 29 points to 13, while their juniors, the "B" team, beat the Young Chung Girls' School by 10 points to 9.

The following were the teams with the number of points scored by each individual player:—

Moi Fong "A":—Misses Lingee Ho (16 pts.), Chan Chai-chun (9 pts.), Margaret Chan (4 pts.), Ip Mei-ching, Lam Yun-yok and Ip Mei Lan.
S.C.A.A.:—Li Yuk-mul (6 pts.), Ho King-in (4 pts.), Chu Wing-man (3 pts.), Tong Mei-yuk, Li Ching-suet and Wong Oi-lan.
Moi Fong "B":—Ip Mei-lin (1 pt.), Wong Po-chun, Wong King-chun (8 pts.), Lau Sai-chee (4 pts.), Chan Wai-hing, Ng Woon-ying and Ng Shuen-ying.
Young Chung:—Kwong Wing-tan (3 pts.), Mak Yim-chun (4 pts.), Wai King-loon (1 pt.), Luk Yee-man, Pau Chee-man and Chan Kit-ling.

TRIPLE ATHLETIC SUCCESS

J. F. Klein, a Czech-Slovakian, of Emmanuel College, at the Cambridge Freshmen's sports at Fenner, won the discus with 125ft. 6in., the javelin with 170 ft. 8in., and took the long jump with 20ft. 10in.



Ted and Evelyn, above, dancers 'par excellence,' received a great ovation at the Hong Kong Hotel gala night yesterday, when they appeared together with Cowan and Bailey, entertainers.

Local Sports Jottings

Athletic Soccer Referee

A very keen referee nowadays, R. M. Omar was, in his younger days, an excellent footballer, figuring prominently on the right wing of the St. Joseph's College team which won the Junior Championship over ten years ago. Omar was also a very good sprinter, having won the 100 yards championship of the Colony more than once.

Gittins' Bad Luck

H. GITTINS, the popular bowler, veteran of the Kowloon C.C., is at present in hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He was to have played R. P. Phillips for the Singles Championship of the Club, but was operated on on the day for which the match was arranged. He is progressing well, however, and hopes to be out very shortly.

MR. A. HARVEY, a well-known Shanghai lawn bowler, who plays for the Shanghai L.B.C., is at present on a combined business-pleasure trip to the Colony.

Lee Talks on Football

LEE WAI-TONG recently addressed the footballers of St. Stephen's College after the game in which they beat Queen's College. Lee was quite impressed with the standard of play of both teams.

All-Rounder For Saints

NG TAK-WING, (Lewis Woo), who has been transferred from the Chinese Athletic Association to St. Joseph's, was educated at St. Joseph's College, and in his school days was the best long distance runner at the inter-school athletic meet and for three years was undisputed champion in the quarter mile, half mile and one mile events.

Leonard's Versatility

ONE of the most versatile footballers in the senior football league is D. Leonard, who plays an equally good game in any position on the field. He is one of St. Joseph's players who is never sure which position he will play in in any game, as he generally has to fill a position where a weakness is apparent or some position no other player can fill. This is probably the reason why he has not received as much recognition in representative games as he deserves.

"Jack of All Trades"

E. J. EDWARDS of the Education Department now turns out regularly for the Hong Kong Football Club in their lawn bowls fixtures. In his younger days he played football for them and was an excellent goal-keeper. His son, "G.G.", followed in his footsteps and secured his blue for soccer at Cambridge.

Lee Hon-kam's Soccer Career

FEW know that Lee Hon-kam, (H. K. Lee), the representative of the Chinese Athletic Association on the Football Council, was in his school days a keen footballer. He played at back when captaining the Diocesan Boys' School in the inter-school league, and was also a member of the school team that participated in the Second Division of the Hong Kong League in 1914. Even in America, where Mr. Lee went in 1916 to study, he took a great interest in soccer. While in San Francisco he organized a soccer team among the members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in which he was greatly interested.

Naval Failures in Lai Wah Cup
SINCE the inception of the Lai Wah Cup football competition the Royal Navy have not yet won the trophy.

AUSTRALIANS
TRIUMPHAll-India Team Lose
By 9 Wickets

Bombay, Yesterday.
Accurate bowling by Ironmonger was responsible for the dismissal of the All-India team this morning for 108 runs, thus setting the Australian tourists the easy task of scoring 69 for victory, which they did for the loss of only one wicket.

All-India: 103 (Mair, 5 for 50) and 103 (H. Ironmonger 5 for 70).
Australians: 208 (J. Ryder 104, Morrisby 87, M. Nislar 0 for 72) and 69 for one wicket.—Reuter.

HARDSTAFF 230
NOT OUTAustralians Need 52
To Save Follow-On

Sydney, Yesterday.
Hardstaff, the young Nottingham professional, carried his overnight score of 150 against an Australian eleven to 230 this morning, and, with the score at 411 for 9, E. R. T. Holmes applied the closure, thus enabling Hardstaff to carry his bat.

After a stay of 3½ hours, during which time he gave a glorious display of driving, Hardstaff had hit 20 boundaries.

M.C.C.: 411 for 9 dec. (Hardstaff 230 not out, Langridge 53, E. V. Ebeling 6 for 10).
Australians: 200 for 8 (Marks 64).—Reuter.

CALL-OVER FOR RACES
POSTPONED

The Victoria Club's first call-over for the Final Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday next, has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

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CONCERNING ART

Mr. Luis Chan's Own Opinions

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir,—I have read with interest the article of A.N.M. on his Passing Hour page and A.S.K.'s reply. I think I ought to thank A.S.K. for his kindness in sponsoring the help—viz., that of sending me overseas to study—which, it seems to him, I badly need.

From the layman's point of view, however, it would seem that if no such help were forthcoming, my progress in the art of painting would be staid. On the other hand, A.N.M. remarked in his article that all that I need is a little wider experience that I could easily gain from anyone in Hong Kong that can paint better.

Unfortunately, judging from the standard of the Hong Kong Art Club Exhibition, which can fairly be said to represent the majority of the local artists, it would seem this "little wider experience" could not easily be gained by this means. Furthermore, do I understand by this that I have yet to perfect my craftsmanship as an academician does, which is dead and dull?

In my unfettered opinion, once craftsmanship is attained, mere technical showmanship should be "gone for" and full expression of personal feeling retained at all costs. Thus if two artists paint a scene, it does not mean that the one who "paints better" will beat the other who paints quite well but whose development of mind in matters of art is deeper, and quite to the contrary; the former is shallow, but the latter "has given us in a subtle way the reflections evoked in his mind by the subject; has suggested a deeper meaning; has carried us into the unknown, subjectively, and caused in us also the desire to reflect, and not merely to look and pass on," as Mr. E. Barnard Lintott puts it.

No, Sir, the wider experience cannot be easily gained from anyone else who can paint better, but by an honest, ambitious and studious mind, which only time will develop to the full.

LUIS CHAN

STUDENTS' DINNER DANCE

School Of Accountancy Function

PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL AND OTHER AWARDS

The Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society, jointly with the School of Accountancy and Commerce, will hold its first Annual Dinner Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Thursday next, December 12, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Prior to the dinner dance, awards and certificates won by the students and members, including the Gold Medal presented by the President of the International Institute of Accountants, won by Mr. Tso Chuk Chun for First Place in the East, in the various local examinations conducted by this Institute and the Institute of Commerce (Inc.) England, will be presented by Mr. F. B. da Silva of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the senior supervisor.

Student's Second Success
According to advice received yesterday, Mr. Thomas K. Young, last year's Intermediate Gold Medalist, has again obtained First place in the East for Bookkeeping Papers 1 and 2 in the June 1935 Final Examination of the I.I.A. Mr. Young is now taking the last part of the Final, and with him there are 18 other candidates sitting for the Intermediate and Final Examinations of the I.I.A. at the Society's Room from December 4 to 11.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Canton, Yesterday. — Military training among students is to be extended in every district in the province next year. Plans are now being drafted by the authorities of the Department of Education. At present there are over 100,000 student-cadets.—Neutral News.



The marriage of H.R.H. Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, has left the Prince of Wales the only unmarried member of Britain's ruling family. Because of the recent death of Lady Alice's father, the Duke of Buccleuch, the ceremonies were privately conducted in the chapel of Buckingham Palace with the Archbishop of Canterbury officiating. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York, were two of the bridesmaids.

LAVAL CABINET SAVED

CHAMBER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

SURPRISING ACTION BY POLITICAL LEAGUES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The Chamber debate on the Nationalist leagues took an unexpected and sensational turn yesterday forenoon, when the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, the Communist Thorez and the Right-wing Deputy Barnegari, who is a member of the Fire Cross organisation, declared successively that they were willing to agree to the dissolution of their respective "defence leagues" if the other parliamentary formations were likewise dissolved.

M. Barnegari stressed that Lieutenant-Colonel De la Roque, leader of the Fire Cross League, was not opposed to the republican regime, and that he himself desired nothing so much as to see all Frenchmen united in working for the welfare of the country.

IMPROVED POSITION
This development has eased the situation considerably, and it appears to be now a foregone conclusion that M. Laval will emerge from the crucial Parliamentary battle with flying colours.

The Government immediately drew the necessary conclusions from the declarations made on behalf of the various leagues, the Premier submitting at the opening of the afternoon session three bills, of which the first provides for the dissolution of the so-called fighting or paramilitary organisations and forbids the wearing of uniforms or badges by political leagues. The second bill regulates the carrying of arms by private citizens, while the third modifies the press law of 1880 to the extent that incitements to murder by press organs will henceforth be liable to heavy punishment.

M. Laval demanded that the three bills be given urgent precedence so that they might be passed in the course of yesterday's session. The Chamber thereupon adjourned in order to give the Committee of Civil Law the opportunity of drawing up an opinion on the proposed laws.

THREE RESOLUTIONS
The House received M. Laval's announcement with cheers except on the Left benches, where it was greeted with shouts of protest. Before the adjournment the President of the Chamber read three resolutions, one of which, proposed by the Left groups, demands a vote of censure for the Government. The second resolution, signed by Deputy Chappé-delaune and other members of the Centre groups, states that "the Chamber takes cognisance of the

"CHINA CLIPPER'S" SAFE RETURN

Round Trip To Manila Takes 123 Hours

Alameda, Yesterday.
The "China Clipper" has arrived at the conclusion of its return journey. It covered the 2,400 miles from Honolulu in the record time of 17 hours 1 minute. The total flying time from Manila was 63 hours 28 minutes, and for the round trip 123 hours 15 minutes.—Reuter.

Government's declaration and the three bills introduced by the latter, and expresses confidence that the Government will maintain order as well as the republican regime. The third resolution is proposed by the Agrarian group.

IMPRESSIVE VICTORY
Paris, Later: M. Laval scored an impressive victory last evening, when the Chamber, on re-assembling, passed a vote of confidence by 351 to 219. The House then again adjourned till 9 p.m., when the debate was to have been opened on the three bills introduced by the Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SURPRISE ACTION
Paris: Surprise action was taken by M. Laval on the re-assembling of the Chamber by the tabling of three bills aimed at carrying into effect a dramatic agreement reached by the Parliamentary spokesmen of the Croix de Feu and the Front Populaire at yesterday morning's sitting, to dissolve all the military formations of their respective organisations.

The crucial debate was consequently suspended at 5 p.m., and it is anticipated that the Laval Government is now safe.

CONFIDENCE VOTED

Paris, Later: The Chamber has voted confidence in the Government. The figures are not yet available, but it is believed that the majority is between 80 and 100. The sitting was adjourned to 9 p.m. yesterday, when it was expected that the figures would be announced.—Reuter.

"FAMILY SUPPORT" FOR GERMANS

Pending Issue Of Decree

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Families suffering hardship and distress through their members having been called up for military or labour service will be granted adequate "family support," it is officially announced, and a decree to this effect will be issued by the Minister of Interior in a few days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KING'S SPEECH DEBATE

"LABOUR DAY" IN COMMONS

GOVERNMENT CRITICISED

London, Yesterday.

Yesterday was "Labour Day" on the resumption of the debate on the King's speech, when Mr. D. R. Grenfell (Lab. Gower) moved the opposition amendment regretting the Government's failure to indicate any effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments, and their failure to recognise the need for a plan for the economic life of Britain on a basis of public ownership. He remarked that Italy and Japan were on the march, and there would be bloody conflict and devastation unless we could build a world economic structure for the sharing of troubles.

Lord Eustace Percy, Minister without Portfolio, replying to the suggestion during the debate that Britain was unable to afford to re-arm, said that the enormous increase in the well-being of the nation, together with the enormous increase in the consumption of the necessary foodstuffs among all classes as compared with before the war, was a sufficient answer to the contention that we are unable to afford to defend ourselves.—Reuter.

FUNERAL OF LATE PRINCESS

Danish And Norwegian Royalties Arrive

London, Yesterday.

King Haakon of Norway, who has come to attend the funeral of Princess Victoria, arrived in London yesterday afternoon. He was met at the station by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. He proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where the Queen of Norway, who has been in England for some time, also arrived yesterday.

The King and Queen of Norway, with the King of Denmark, who also arrived in London last evening, will stay at the Palace until after the funeral.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. NAVAL DELEGATES IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.—Three American delegates to the Five Power Naval Conference, which will open in London on Monday, Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. William Phillips and Admiral Standley, landed at Southampton yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

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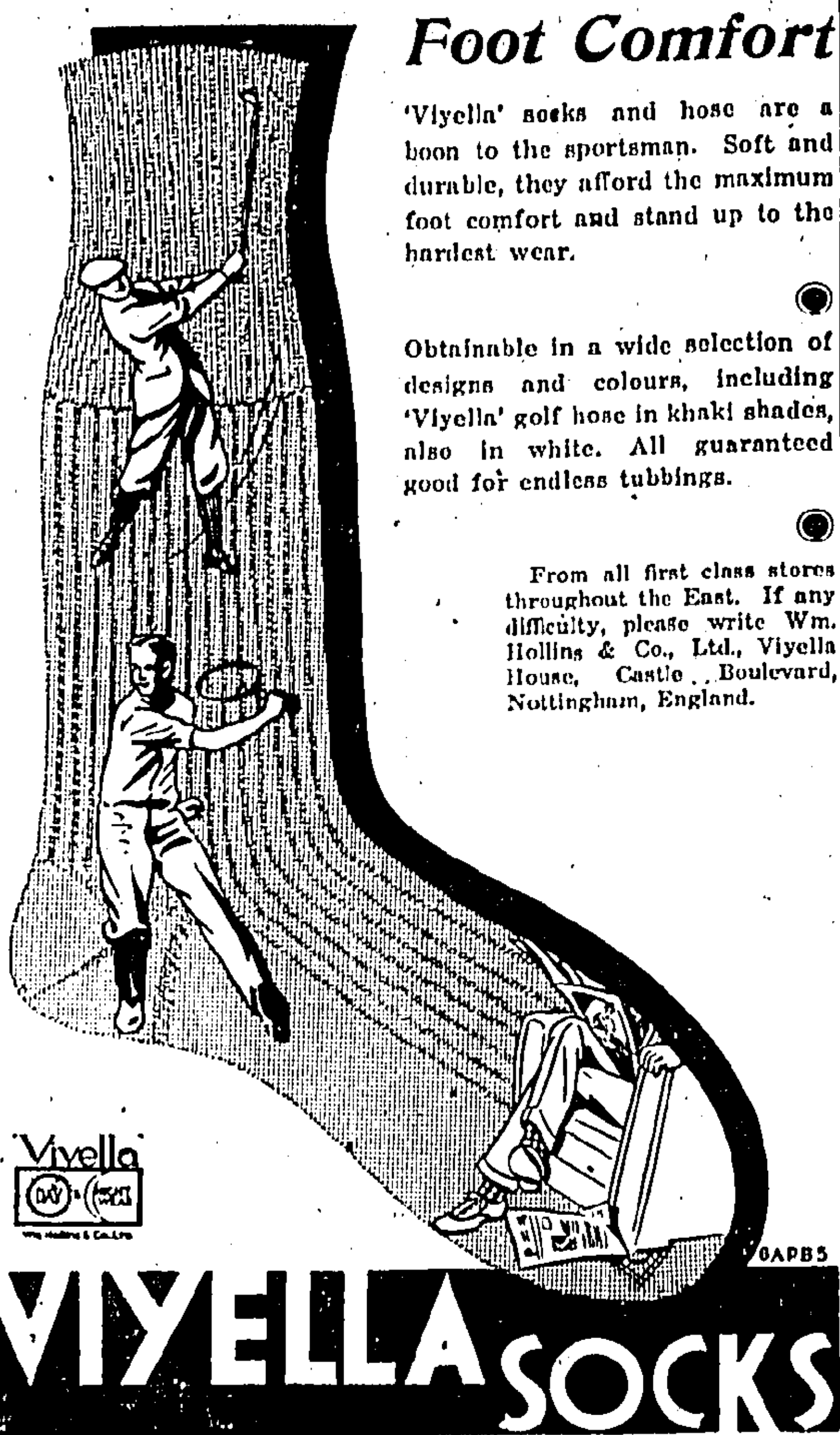
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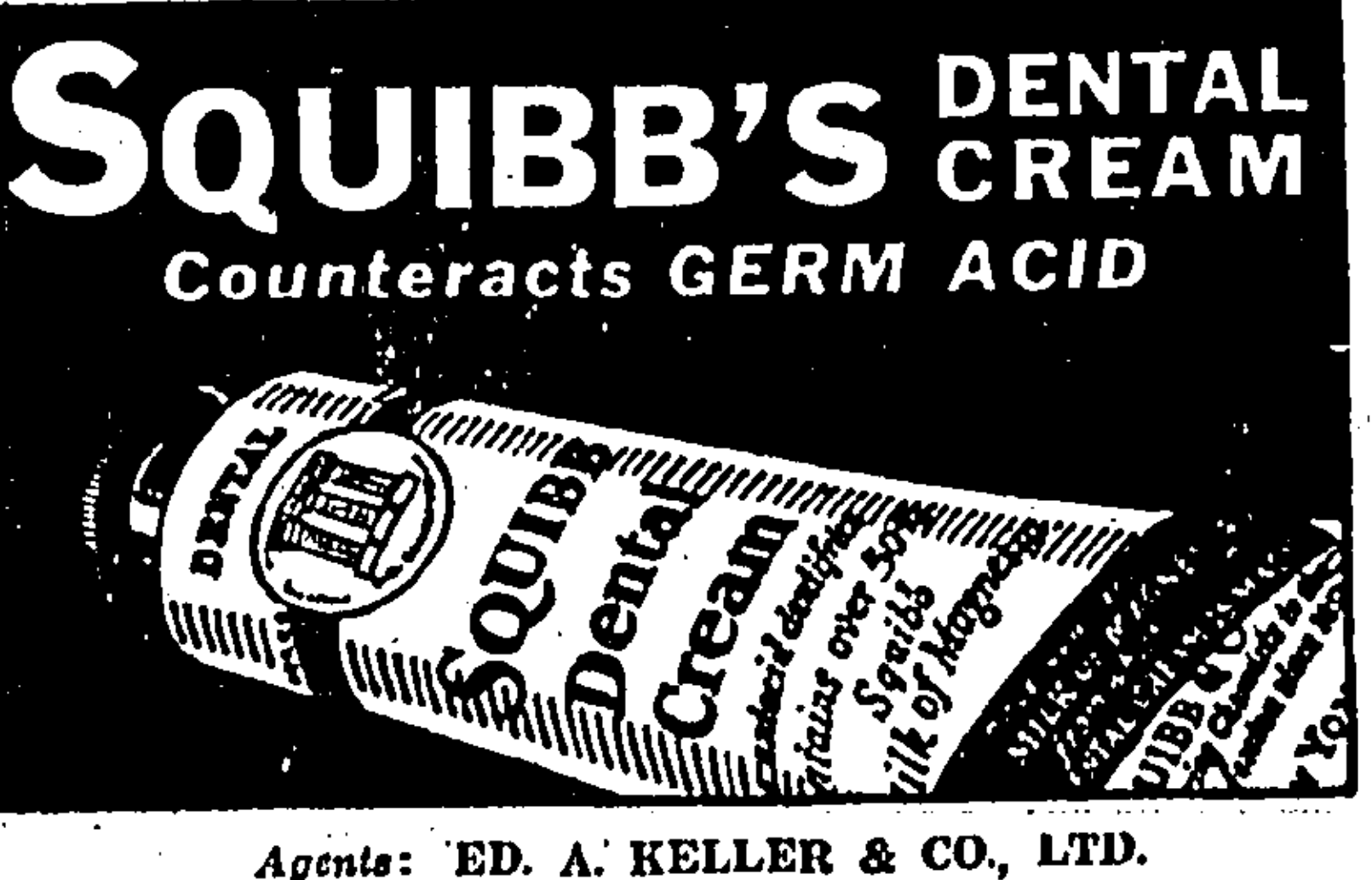
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LA SALLE SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED

RECORD OF PROGRESS

MR. G. R. Sayer, the Director of Education, presided yesterday at the first annual prizegiving and presentation of the Report of the La Salle College, Kowloon, while Mrs. Sayer graciously distributed the awards. The prize-distribution took place after the College choir and orchestra had contributed an enjoyable selection of musical items and the Report had been read by the Headmaster, the Rev. Brother Aymar.

The Report of the Headmaster, the Rev. Bro. Aymar, was a review of the activities and progress of the College since its official opening in December 1931. The foundation-stone of the building was laid by Sir William Peel just over a year previously, in November 1930.

Five weeks after the official opening—on January 12, 1932—there were 540 pupils in attendance, 300 of them from St. Joseph's College and its branch in Chatham Road. A hundred more attended in 1933, 795 in 1934, and during this year about 50 more pupils had been added.

Steady Advance

These were years, the Report states, of strenuous work when the initial difficulties at La Salle of organization and staffing had to be overcome.

In 1932, nine students passed the local Junior Examination; in 1933, six passed the Matriculation. There was no public examination in 1934; the students of Class I had 18 months in which to prepare for the first School Certificate Examination held in June last. Twenty-two of these candidates were successful. Fourteen of them were eligible for admission to the University, and seven figured in the Honours List. These 22 candidates obtained as many as 37 distinctions in various subjects, viz.: five in English, 21 in Mathematics, three in Geography, three in French, one in Chemistry and four in Scripture.

On the basis of this competitive examination, Louis Allaye was awarded one of the King Edward VII Scholarships, Peter Ulrich the Government Educational Scholarship, and Roland Soares the Ines Soares Scholarship. To win three valuable scholarships is undoubtedly a notable achievement. Moreover the general results show that the students had attained a high standard of work in the important subjects, thereby justifying the School henceforth to claim a place in the local educational world.

Race For Employment

Only a very small number of the pupils attending this school have a University education in view; no less than 95 per cent wish to be equipped to earn a living as soon as they leave school. They should therefore be prepared for their greatest success and usefulness in the commercial professions. Many of these leave without having passed any external examination and are thus handicapped in the race for employment. A post-certificate course in the commercial branches would greatly benefit those who can afford time and money on it; but for the majority of such boys the best solution of this problem would be the inclusion of the commercial subjects and also of drawing in the School Certificate syllabus.

From the opening of the school every encouragement has been given to all those outdoor activities which form an indispensable part of education. Successful sports meetings have been held annually on the school grounds. For 1934-1935 there is one outstanding achievement to mention, viz., the winning of the Sir Paul Chater Challenge Cup at the Inter-school Sports. The College relay team thus crowned a brilliant season, in which they met with not a single defeat. In football, the high standard played was acknowledged when six of the team representing the combined schools of Kowloon were selected from La Salle.

Free Tuition

Free tuition given to 55 boys, and reductions of fees granted to 325 others amount monthly to the

sum of \$1,170; it would be higher still but for the assistance given by charitable societies such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, the Liga Portuguesa, and the Association de Socorros Mutuos, for which gratitude is expressed. The large sum of money spent on the College buildings and extensive grounds has been well justified but the school is not free from debt yet and needs all the help the parents of the boys and others can give. The names of Benefactors since 1932 have been engraved on a brass tablet erected at the main College entrance. Future donations will be gratefully acknowledged and recorded in like manner.

The Report goes on to recognise gratefully the part taken by the clergy, the Rev. Father Grampa, the Chaplain of the school, and the Rev. Rectors of the Rosary Church and St. Teresa's, in the religious and moral education of the 460 Catholic pupils in attendance and to His Excellency Bishop Valtorta for his paternal solicitude for the welfare of the College since its opening, concluding with an expression of thanks to Mr. Sayer for presiding, to the donors of the prizes and to Mrs. Sayer for presenting them.

The Prize List

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION HONOURS LIST AND SCHOLARSHIPS

*Allaye, Louis; Distinction in French, Chemistry, Arithmetic, Geometry and Trigonometry; awarded one of the King Edward VII Scholarships.

*Ulrich, Peter; Distinction in English, French, Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry and Biblical Knowledge; awarded the Government Educational Scholarship.

*Soares, Roland; Distinction in Algebra; awarded the Ines Soares Scholarship.

*Gottsche, Walther; Distinction in Algebra and Trigonometry.

*Poon, Frank Albert; Distinction in Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry and Biblical Knowledge.

*Mah, Henry Quon; Distinction in English, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.

*Tonoff, Anatole; Distinction in French, Algebra and Trigonometry. Eligible for admission to the Hong Kong University.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION Pass List

*Agon, Alfredo O'Farrell; *Agon, Fernin Manolo (Dist. Biblical Knowledge); Chao Lok-seng; Hai-ning Lum, Eric (Dist. English Geography); Liem Fong-blei; *Lim Hui-chain (Dist. Trigonometry, Geography); *Marr, Richard; Ong Ching-hay (Dist. Trigonometry); *Ong Ching-kiat; *Ong Lul-hong (Dist. Algebra, Geometry); Ozerio, Albert; Rozario, George Maria (Dist. English, Biblical Knowledge); *Tan Chin-tong; *Tsang, Joseph Shiu-mello; (Dist. English); Leitao, Jose da Mello.

*Eligible for admission to the Hong Kong University.

CLASS PRIZES

Class 1:—Essay-writing: A. Tonoff 1, A. Ozerio 2; Grammar and Literature: J. Tsang 1, P. Ulrich 2; Mandarin: Ong Ching-hay; Portuguese: R. Soares 1, J. Leitao 2; French: L. Allaye 1, P. Ulrich 2; Chemistry: L. Allaye 1, Tan Chin-tong 2; Physics: Tan Chin-tong 1, L. Allaye 2; Mathematics: H. Q. Mah 1, L. Allaye 2; Geography: F. Poon 1, Lim Hui-chain 2; Biblical Knowledge: F. Poon 1, G. Rozario 2.

Class 2-A:—1. A. Abdullah, 2. J. Botelho, 3. F. Ulrich; Class 2-B:—1. Yim Tien-siew, 2. Wen Kin-tack, 3. Guy Lawabn; Class 2-C:—1. R. Silva, 2. E. Alves, 3. E. Fernandes; Class 3-A:—1. G. Lyon, 2. A. Leong, 3. H. Remedios; Class 3-B:—1. Kwan Tat-hing, 2. Yau Kan-hui, 3. Benjamin Young; Class 3-C:—1. Chow Fook-lin, 2. Chan Pui-chun, 3. H. Hassan; Class 4-A:—1. L. Silva, 2. F. Souza, 3. E. Remedios; Class 4-B:—1. Chan Wai-kai, 2. Mok Wah-chann, 3. Leung Pak-keo; Class 4-C:—1. Lai Tim-cheong, 2. Leong Jwok-chi, 3. Chan Po-wei; Class 5-A:—1. M. Lawson, 2. D. Rodrigues, 3. M. Soqueira; Class 5-B:—1. Wat Yu-kee, 2. Lucien Leo, 3. Fung Wai-shing; Class 5-C:—1. A. Lum, 2. F. Chow, 3. C. K. Yuen; Class 6-A:—1. E. Pomeroy, 2. E. Chan, 3. J. Vieira; Class 6-B:—1. Leung Kar-choi, 2. Lucien Wong, 3. Ng Shut-choi; Class 7-A:—1. K. Thumb, 2.



Estelle Davis, above, the beautiful Mistress of Ceremonies, who delighted women with her gowns when she appeared with Cowan and Bailey at the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

RENOWNED ENTERTAINERS AT THE HOTEL

"Dancers From 'The Gay Divorcee'"

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES INTRODUCED

"Cowan and Bailey, entertainers," who opened the Gala Season at the Hong Kong Hotel last night, is a term that has become familiar to most patrons of the smart night-clubs in all the large cities in the Far East, from the Little Club in Shanghai to the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay.

It has taken this happy pair many years of hard work, during which time they passed through all the emotions that assail those who live by their power to please the fastidious public, before they achieved their present degree of success, with which they have every reason to be satisfied.

When I interviewed Mr. Cowan on the subject in the Lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel he was more concerned with the present and the merits of his show, than with delving into the archives of his memory, but after he had talked for a while of Ted and Evelyn, and Estelle Davis (who make up the other part of his show), and had taken one or two sips at a tomato juice, he became reflective.

Fine Conversationalist

Before proceeding further it might be a good idea to give a short description of Mr. Cowan, for the benefit of those who did not see him last night. In appearance he is dapper, and wears two enormous rings on each of his little fingers. He is a brilliant conversationalist and has a keen wit, all of which makes it rather curious that he does not believe in wisecracking between numbers. He thinks that that type of thing is "O.K." on the stage but is out of place in a cafe.

Before they decided to visit the East Cowan and Bailey had appeared in nearly every music hall in the United States. He recalls an occasion when they were appearing in a show entitled "Lady Re Good," which starred Fred Astaire. It was about eight years ago, and Fred had not reached his present pinnacle of fame. He had ambitions though—and something more than that—the inclination to learn, as this story will prove.

The theatre in which all three were appearing was situated at right-angles with another in which the famous Bill Robinson (the king of tap-dancers) played. Between numbers Fred climbed through his room window into Robinson's room and practised a few steps under the expert tuition of Bill, rushing back in time to appear for his next turn.

Local Lady's Request

Cowan and Bailey's present visit was really prompted by a well-known Hong Kong lady who saw them in Tsingtao and told them that Hong Kong would welcome another performance. No one is more aware of Mr. Cowan's limitations than Mr. Cowan himself. He knows that the incessant call of the public is for something new, and so he has gathered together a team that is brand new, both the artists concerned and the dances they perform.

Hong Kong has never seen a Mistress of Ceremonies before, so Estelle Davis introduced her function as well as herself last night.

Experienced Couple

Ted and Evelyn, who appeared with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee," are two delightful dancers who have learned a great deal by their association with the Astaire-Rogers combination. They are familiar with every type of modern dance, and have adopted the custom prevailing in America of dressing according to the number they are dancing. Thus when they danced "The Lady in Red" they dressed in that colour.

The troupe will stay in Hong Kong for about a month, after which they will leave for Java, Singapore, and India—June.

Carrying out the long flight, Hong Kong is included among the places where the ships will land.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Guttinger — Drysdale
HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT MANILA

A very pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating, when Miss Margaret Amanda Drysdale, daughter of Mrs. E. Tucker, became the bride of Mr. Oscar Guttinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Guttinger of Switzerland.

The bride, who looked beautiful in a silver brocade wedding dress with train, wore a silk embroidered veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, tied with a white and blue ribbon. She was attended by Miss Consuelo Gardner as bridesmaid, who wore a tan coloured silk lace dress, with a red velvet sash and a coronet of red roses, while Miss Angelina Gardner was the flower-girl and Master Ronald Tucker was the page.

The bride's mother looked charming in a heavy blue silk frock, with a grey coat and French cape.

The bride was given away by her step-father, Mr. E. Tucker, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. A. Berruex as best man. The service was fully choral, the organist of the church, Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., presiding at the organ.

A reception was afterwards held at No. 152 Prince Edward Road, when the healths of the bride and bridegroom, who will spend their honeymoon at Manila, were heartily toasted by a large gathering of friends. The bride's going away dress was a white wool skirt and jacket with a black and white taffeta blouse, with hat, bag, gloves and shoes to match.

H. Thumb, 3. J. Nelson; Class 7-B:—1. Lam Yoo-moo, 2. Lam Hong-chun, 3. R. Larson; Class 7-C:—1. Cheung Pan-hay, 2. Chu Him-man, 3. Choy Wing-on; Class 8-A:—1. J. Freddy, 2. L. Tavares, 3. R. Remedios; Class 8-B:—1. Nip Chik-wong, 2. Chan Sum-koon, 3. Tan Shik-zar, 3. J. Franco.

PRIZES FOR RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Class 1:—R. Marr 2; Class 2:—R. Ma 1, R. Almeida 2; Class 3:—G. Lyon 1, R. Young 2; Class 4:—A. Ulrich 1, C. Wai Kai 2; W. Sake Nyen 3; Class 5:—W. Yu Ki 1, M. Lawson 2, Li Sui Cheong 3; Class 6:—E. Remedios 1, L. Wong 2; Class 7:—J. Almeida 1, L. Yoo Moo 2; C. Fan Hap 3; Class 8:—L. Tavares 1, N. Chi Kwong 2.

BENEFACTORS

The following are the La Salle College benefactors (1932-1934):—The Wing On Co., Ltd. \$2,500, Nicholas Tse, Esq. \$2,000, Woo Hing Tong, Esq. \$1,500, Li Ping, Esq. \$1,000, Tsung Hing Bros. \$500, Mr. and Mrs. Wong \$500, J. P. Sherry, Esq. \$500, J. M. Alves, Esq. \$350, Little, Adams and Wood \$300, Messrs. Roza Bros. \$300, Jos V. Chanatong, Esq. \$300, Dr. F. M. Gracia Ozerio \$200, Dr. B. de Souza \$250, Walther Gottsche, Esq. \$125, J. Poon, Esq. \$100, Paul Th. Esq. \$100, A. D. Pestonji, Esq. \$100 and A. J. Edgar, Esq. \$100.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Chittenden-Murray

The marriage was solemnised at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday morning, between Mr. Victor Henry William Chittenden, engineer, of Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, the son of Mr. James Henry Chittenden, and Miss Dorothy Libania Murray, of No. 21, Cumberland Road, daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Henry Murray.

Mr. W. G. Routley, Miss M. McGrann, Mr. F. Brett and M. W. F. C. Bouchier were witnesses to the ceremony.

HIGH AIR OFFICIAL IN HONG KONG

Air-Commodore Smith Friend Of Governor

VISIT MISCONSTRUED

Air-Commodore S. A. Smith, head of the Royal Air Force in the Far East, ridiculed the suggestion that his visit to the Colony was in any way connected with an important conference dealing with the Colony's defence, when he arrived here yesterday morning by the Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon. He expressed regret that such a rumour had been circulated and could not understand how it had originated.

Air-Commodore Smith, who is accompanied on his present visit to Hong Kong by his wife and Squadron-Leader R. A. George, stated that he had three reasons for coming to Hong Kong.

Firstly he wished to bid farewell to the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederic Dreyer; secondly, he wanted to be here to welcome the new Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and to attend the Investiture ceremony; and thirdly, he intended to inspect the work in connection with the construction of the new aerodrome here.

New Governor Praised

Air Commodore Smith is a personal friend of Sir Andrew Caldecott and will spend a few days with him at Government House when he arrives. He expressed the view that Sir Andrew, who is extremely popular with all classes of the community in Singapore, would be liked by everybody in Hong Kong.

He went on to speak of the projected flight of the Singapore flying boats from Singapore to Japan next year. The flight will commence on February 10 and the three ships will be drawn from No. 205 Squadron, with Wing-Commander C. L. Scott in command.

This is the first time that a British squadron has ever visited Japan. It would have been done before, only that until recently there were no aircraft capable of

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A successful sale of evening dresses and ornaments, which brought in over \$70, was held by the Hong Kong Benevolent Society at their office in Lee House Street yesterday morning. Mrs. G. R. Sayer, President of the Society, was in charge of the sale, and stated that they intend to hold another next March or April.

The name of Mr. Henry Kolbin has been added to the list of auditors authorised to do business in the Colony.

A Government Gazette notification states that H.M. the King has been pleased to entrust the Seals of the Colonial Department to the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

A notification in the Government Gazette requests those ladies and gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by the King, to inform the Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretariat, stating the year when the decoration was conferred and the full Christian names of the recipient. This should be done within 14 days.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of November was 5,556.

The name of the Asiatic Motor Car Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Vancouver on December 28 and is due here on January 17.

It is notified that separate tenders in triplicate, which should be sealed and clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations to Indian Prison Staff" for the supply and delivery to the Prison Department, Hong Kong, and the Lanchuk Branch Prison, from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936 inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, December 16.

It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations for Indian Police," for the supply and delivery to Police Stations from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936 inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, December 16.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor are leaving for Home by the P. and O. liner Ranchi on December 14, for six months' leave. During His Lordship's absence, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, will act as Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver, will be acting Puisne Judge.

The Rev. J. R. Temple of the British and Foreign Bible Society will speak at a luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel at 1 a.m. to-morrow. The committee of the local branch of the Bible Society have issued invitations, but would welcome anybody interested who has inadvertently not been invited. The meal will cost \$1.50 per head.

The annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club will take place on January 10 at the Peninsula Hotel.



Italy's armies in Ethiopia can advance only as fast as the engineer regiments build the roads over which vital supplies must move. A detachment is seen laying a new highway from Addis Ababa to Mekele, the capture of which would give the Italians control of one end of the Ethiopian-built road leading directly to Addis Ababa.

Sir Thomas Southorn has kindly consented to attend the luncheon in honour of Dr. J. R. Temple, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

A congregation for the conferring of degrees is to be held at the Hong Kong University on Monday, January 6, at 5 p.m.

Among the passengers expected in Hong Kong on Thursday next by the P. and O. liner Carthage from Singapore are Mr. Tan Gim-ann, B.A., M.L.H., and Mrs. Tan Gim-ann. Mr. and Mrs. Tan intend to spend a few weeks in the Colony.

Mrs. Whyte Smith will give her second practical demonstration lecture in Invalid Cookery at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Friday next. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Evening Institute Teachers' Union will hold an Annual Dinner and Dance at the King's Restaurant, on Saturday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

Madame Madalah Masson, the well-known pianiste, whose playing charmed music-lovers on her previous visit to Hong Kong, is giving a recital to-morrow at 9.15 p.m. at the Helena May Institute.

The Staff and children of the Loloma Kindergarten are giving a Christmas Festival entertainment at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, December 17, at 2.45 p.m.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will be holding its annual prize-giving and children's Christmas Tree party on December 26, for members and their children. Ten will be served at 3.30 p.m., and the presentation of prizes, and toys from the Christmas tree, will commence at 5 p.m.

The official opening of St. Francis Home, Shamshuipo, which will accommodate 20 street-sleepers, takes place at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Nursing Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C. will meet at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow at the P.W.D. offices.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Women's Guild is announced for 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The regular whist drive in aid of the Sheklung Lepers will be held at the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Temple, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will deliver an address to women at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon and will hold a mass meeting at 7.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church.

The usual weekly tombola will take place on board H.M.S. Tamar at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow.

A Service whist drive will be held at 9 p.m. to-morrow at the European Y.M.C.A.

The L.C.A.S. are holding a meeting at 10 a.m. to-morrow at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Dr. Shin Kwal-sang is giving a further lecture to men, in Cantonese, on First Aid, at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Causeway Bay, at 7.30 p.m. next Tuesday.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Temple will give an address at the St. Andrew's Church Hall at 2.45 p.m. next Tuesday, after the Mothers' Union enrolment service in the Church.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. at 5.15 p.m. next Tuesday.

The Hong Kong Teachers' Association, History and Geography Section, will meet at the Diocesan Boys' School next Tuesday at 5.15 p.m.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Chan Mo, a married woman, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with having in her possession 4 lbs. of dutiable tobacco at the Railway Station, Kowloon, on Friday evening, was ordered to pay a fine of \$40 or serve a prison sentence of 3 weeks. R. O. Major prosecuted.

Yu Kwok-sang, alias Henry K. Yu, alias Ju Sing-wan, who made his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy last week on seven different counts, including forgery, was again in Court yesterday morning when Insp. Chester-Wood asked for a week's formal remand, stating that the case would probably extend over three sittings. The order was accordingly made. Mr. Wynne-Jones intimating that he would reserve December 16, 17 and 18 for the hearing of the case.

The prizes for pupils of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians will be distributed by Mr. A. Arculli at 11 a.m. on Wednesday next at the school.

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute regrets that the pantomime advertised for December 12, 13 and 14 has had to be cancelled, but hopes that a seasonable play may be arranged at an early date.

The s.s. Potsdam will arrive here on Monday next at 2 p.m. and berth alongside Kowloon Wharf. She will leave the following day at 2 p.m. from Talkoo Dockyard for Shanghai. The vessel arrives one day ahead of schedule.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Japan from Vancouver, on November 30, 1935, due in Hong Kong on December 20, were the following:—Mr. P. A. Wright, Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. E. S. Carter, Mr. R. M. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doulton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beth, Mr. R. C. Aublin, and Mr. J. Angwin.

THEFT OF ORE FROM SHATIN MINE

Foreman Ignores Agreement

BUT ADMITS ERROR IN COURT

Young Ping, aged 40, described as a miner employed at No. 7 Mine, Needle Hill, Shatin, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing 80 cwt. of wolfram ore at Nan Chang Street with intent to defraud Lal Po-shu, cashier of the Sang Sang Mining Company.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin told the Court that the defendant was the No. 1 of five coolies employed in the mine. They work at the mine every day and at the end of each day's work they bring the wolfram ore to the office, where it is accumulated and sold once a month.

Continuing, Det. Sergt. Goodwin said that instructions had been given that on no account was the ore to be left in the matched in the mine at the end of any day's work.

It was stated that as the result of an agreement signed between the defendant and the complainant, the workmen were entitled to 65 per cent. of the proceeds of any sale exceeding \$50 and 50 per cent. of any sale not over that figure.

Admits Mistake
The Magistrate (to defendant): When you appeared before me the other day you said you had taken the ore because you were entitled to 65 per cent. of the sales—Yes.

You base that on the agreement you signed?—Yes.
Mr. Wynne-Jones then drew defendant's attention to the clause in the agreement which clearly stated that on no account must any of the ore be removed, except from the mine to the office, and asked defendant what he had to say about it.

Defendant: I agree I had no right to remove it.
He was fined \$75, in default, six weeks' imprisonment.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, which is due here at 8 a.m. next Wednesday from Manila, will sail for Victoria at noon next Friday.

Among the passengers who embarked on the President Jackson here yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Windle, Miss L. Guterres, Dr. W. A. Fell and Messrs. D. B. Sparks, C. C. Black, E. K. Scott, Joseph F. Rock, W. T. Ranson, J. H. Pennington, C. M. Van, R. G. Stoner, L. A. Tobias, Ernst Stori, E. F. Drumright, J. P. McEvoy, M. O'Neal Gordon and J. W. Fisher.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 23 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 70.41 inches, against an average of 84.25 inches.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio office—Dailpiece, from Shanghai; Thom, 233, Lanchuk Road, Third Floor, Shumshupo, from Canton; J. L. Green, U.S. Consulate, from s.s. "President Johnson"; and Chinghuag-lung, 178, Yunelargechi Road, from Bangkok.

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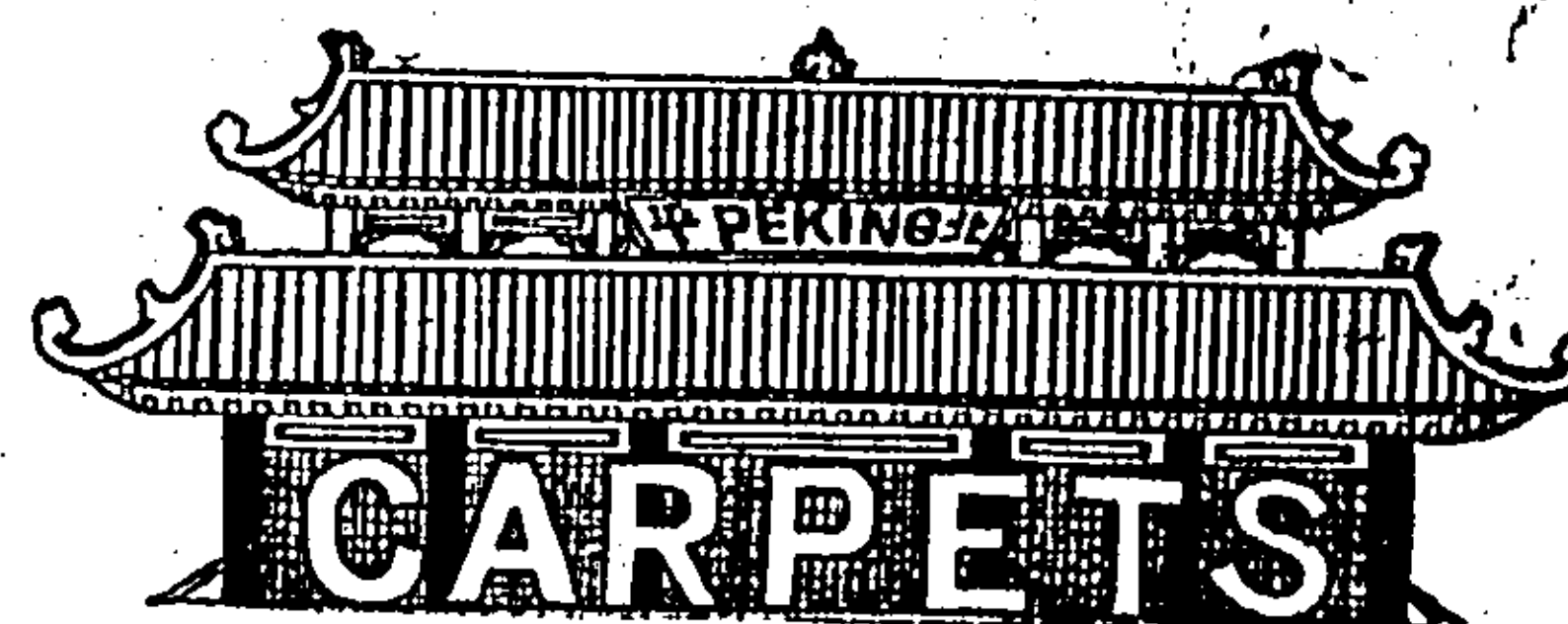


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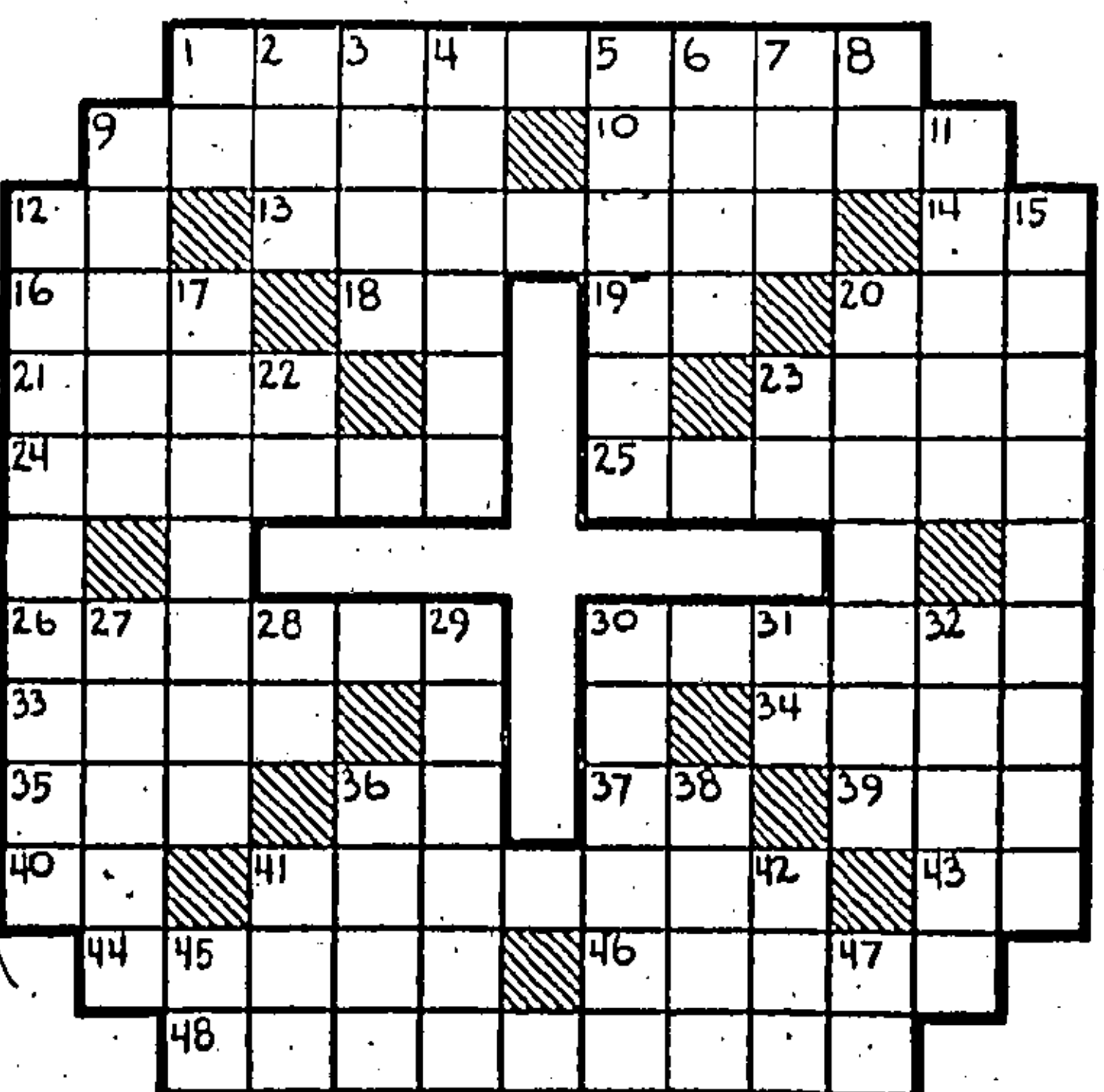
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-A continent
9-An animal (pl.)
10-Gli's name
12-Bone (Lat.)
13-Forever
14-Conjunction
15-Hinder
16-Near by
19-Day's name
20-Ache
21-German rear-admiral
23-On the ocean
24-From that place
25-Tag
26-Harmonizes
30-Kind of thread
33-Jeer
34-Traverse in a vehicle
35-Organ of hearing
36-Shilling (abbr.)
37-Egyptian god

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38-Corner (abbr.)
40-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
41-Appearing (abbr.)
43-Recording Secretary (abbr.)
44-Guide
46-An Indian tribe
48-Pennants

VERTICAL

1-Because
2-Employ
3-Oratio (Det.)
4-Blood sucking fly of Africa
5-Render soft and tough by heating
7-Guide
8-An adjective suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-Man's name
11-A countryman
12-Barriers
15-Arguer
17-Containing more rods
20-Exempt from blood poisoning
22-Half an em
23-A degree (abbr.)
27-Warrior
28-A title (abbr.)
29-Circle
30-Steel-gray metallic element
31-Treasurer (abbr.)
32-Scouts
36-One who foretells
38-Stake in cards
41-Place
42-A fish
45-Till sale (abbr.)
47-High school (abbr.)

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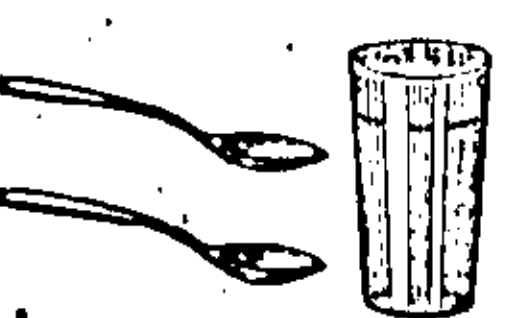
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Our Managed Currency

THE only remark to be made about the new departure is "At last." We fully realise that any man who is not in all the secrets of the Bank cannot safely form an opinion about the date when such action as the devaluation of the dollar should be taken, but it can hardly be denied that the long delay in taking any action involved the public in the utmost possible anxiety and confusion.

It can also be admitted that if those who had to make the decision hesitated because they could hardly believe that things would be allowed to come to the present pass, they can hardly be blamed for disbelieving that responsible statesmen would not merely go mad—that has happened before—but stay mad for so long. Six months ago we expressed our own judgment that the policy of leaving our little currency—for even with the millions of dollars in circulation in China, we are still a small commercial unit for currency purpose—defenceless against every eddy of political intrigue was a counsel of despair. We concluded from the fact that nothing was done that there was information available which was not available to us, that the period of drifting would not be necessary for long. Let us cast our minds back over the various upsets.

The first mistake was in not taking the "Silver Senators" seriously enough. Silver had been praised as having kept a constant value much more consistently than gold, and that was obviously due to its being at a natural price in the open market. The United States were receiving gold wholesale, in far greater quantities than was needed for any practical purpose. If a cheaper dollar was wanted there was always devaluation as a resource, and when the gold link was broken, and subsequently resumed at a different rate, the value of the reserve had been by that operation nearly doubled. As a matter of statistics the gold reserve even now after the most profuse expenditure to "prime the pump of industry" is threefold what is required as backing for the dollar notes. It seemed incredible that the Treasury, which represents the public interest, should want any more metal of any sort. We were actually criticised for taking Senator Key Pittman too seriously in discussing his speeches. We were wrong, not in discussing him and his party, but in not taking him seriously enough. Some of our smart American friends who acted on the principle of counting the value of a vote in the Senate and ignoring economic considerations altogether, made a lot of money.

Later on, when the required legislation had been passed, there was another opportunity of acting. Not only was the purchase of large amounts of silver upsetting the market, but there was all the talk about the dollar going up to four shillings, a prophecy based on the wish not to be caught napping a second time. It may be argued that the Government need not concern itself with people who speculate unwisely, as it is their own look out. But a Government certainly gets the blame for having a currency which makes speculation almost imperative in ordinary transactions.

When Shanghai went off the standard there was no longer any motive at all for staying anchored to silver. Presumably our doing so was evidence that it was expected that the Yuan would remain at a fixed value without any effort. If so, the present step must mean that hope of an early success to the Nan-king management scheme has been abandoned. If that is so, while we are glad that our own variations will be brought under some control, the outlook for our trade is poor. The United States would agree to do *de facto* stabilisation to-morrow if they could dictate the terms, with all the advantages on the side of the gold dollar, but there is nothing in the past history to encourage any confidence that the interests of the other nations would receive any consideration. And now Japan is taking big risks to increase the Chinese confusion.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. G. H. POTTS

This is the seventy-first of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Kony, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. George Hutton Potts, "Father" of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Mr. Potts' connection with Hong Kong is a long one—50 years, to be exact—and he is probably today the oldest resident of the Colony, excluding, of course, those who were born here.

Mr. Potts is a Yorkshireman, born at Bedale on April 18, 1844. He was educated at Harrow School. It was in 1885 that he first came to Hong Kong to join the firm of Russell and Co., remaining with it until its failure in 1900, when, he went to Shanghai and opened the broking firm of Benjamin, Kelly and Potts. In 1906 Mr. Kelly separated from the firm and established himself in Hong Kong and six years later Mr. Potts came back from Shanghai and, with his brother, Mr. P. C. Potts, settled down finally to broking in Hong Kong under the firm-name of Benjamin and Potts.

Mr. Potts' memories go back to the first great outbreak of plague in 1894, when he was one of the band of volunteer workers who assisted the medical and sanitary authorities in cleaning up the infected areas. He was also one of the first Naval Volunteers, a body which came into being in the '80's, when Hong Kong was suffering from a Russian scare and anticipating an unfriendly visit from the Russian fleet. In 1900, on the outbreak of the Boxer Rebellion in China, Mr. Potts, who was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Force, after volunteering for the South African War and having his services declined, offered them to the military authorities here, who accepted them. Sent North, he was engaged on transport work under Major Ratcliffe and entered Peking with the British force under General Gaselee. For his services he received a captain's commission in the regular army, but resigned it on the subsidence of the rebellion and returned to broking. He maintained his connection, however, with the Hong Kong Volunteers, in which he held the rank of Captain. Mr. Potts has seen two big reclamation schemes carried out on Hong Kong's waterfront and well remembers the days when the Praya was where Des Voeux Road now is and the Hong Kong Club was on the site of the present King's Theatre.

In his earlier years Mr. Potts was an all-round athlete, winning many honours for high and broad jump and hurdles. He was also a devotee of Rugby football and was for several years captain of the Hong Kong Football Club, which he was instrumental in promoting. He has just been elected President of the Club, the event marking the double Jubilee of the Club and his connection with it.

Rowing was another of his sporting activities and he stroked the victorious English crew in the local international contest; while at tennis he was runner-up in various championship contests and winner of many handicap events. He was for many years an owner of racing ponies and has won many Derbies and Champions both in Hong Kong and Shanghai with the "Kings" stable. He is today a member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and Chairman of the Macao Race Club.

Last, but not least, he is the Chairman of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and laid the foundation stone of the new building in Ice House Street on May 17, 1933.

\$4,200 COLLECTED AT DIOCESAN FAIR MONEY TO BE DEVOTED TO RELIEF WORK

LADY MACGREGOR OPENS FETE

Despite the fact that a large number of people were prevented from attending on account of the wet weather, as a result of which the closing hour was put forward from 9 p.m. to 6 p.m., the Diocesan Bazaar, held in the grounds of the Bishop's House and at St. Paul's College yesterday, was a huge success, over \$4,200 being taken during the day, including \$1,024 from the street sale of flowers.

The bazaar was opened at 11 a.m. by Lady MacGregor, but from the early hours of yesterday morning many young Chinese ladies, members of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Divisions, and boys from St. Stephen's College, patrolled the streets of Hong Kong and Kowloon, carrying out a systematic sale of flowers. So thoroughly did they go about their business that by mid-day almost everybody in town was seen wearing one.

Generous Response
The money taken is to be devoted to the free schools, hospital and relief work in the Colony, and it must have been gratifying to the organisers that the residents responded so generously to their appeal for help.

Girls from St. Paul's Girls' College looked after the different stalls in a most efficient manner and many were the useful articles that were to be had, including unimpaired, knitted goods and china-ware, which all made excellent presents for Christmas.

In the course of the afternoon a Christmas Play was presented, while Mr. Andrew Chan and friends delighted with some excellent Hawaiian music.

The Officials
The following were the officials in charge of the arrangements:—President, The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Victoria; Chairman, Dr. Chau Wal-cheung; Hon. Secretary (English), Mr. G. K. Chung; Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. Carpenter, (Chinese) Rev. Y. L. Au Wai-kuok and F. N. Chau; Sale of Flowers, Mrs. Bennett, Miss A. Kwok and Miss E. S. Atkins.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of December 7, 1930.)

Poppo (Mr. Gilbert Harrison) provided race fans with a first class sensation by beating Sitting Bull (Mr. Heard), an overwhelming favourite, in the November Handicap.

Apollo, the Chan Tin-son crack, broke the seven furlongs record when he clipped 1/5 seconds of Zorhan's best time of 1.44.3 set up this year.

Before a small crowd of Rugby enthusiasts the Club beat the South Wales Borderers by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points). Bonnar, Peers and Whitham were the outstanding players for the Club, while Lieut. Tyler, Gilmore and Lieut. Galetley were the pick of the losers.

Regarded as one of the strongest sides in the First Division of the Cricket League, the Craignower Cricket Club were beaten by the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday. The Civil Servants declared at 165 for 6, F. J. de Rome being top scorer with 46. Craignower were then dismissed for 161, E. W. Hamilton securing 7 wickets for 81 runs.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

December 7, 1927:—A pitched battle between Police and robbers took place at the junction of Wing Lok Street and Morrison Street, in which Sergeant Thomas McMahon was seriously wounded and two Chinese Police officers shot.

December 9, 1913:—The Portuguese steamer American was pirated near Macao and the captain killed.

December 10, 1890:—The Douglas steamer Nam A was pirated near Hong Kong; Captain Pocock and three others were murdered.

December 10, 1918:—Mr. Alexander M. Thompson, Colonial Treasurer, retired on pension.

December 13, 1832:—French flag hauled down from the Consulate in Canton by the Chinese.

December 13, 1915:—President Yuan Shi-kai was invited to ascend the Dragon Throne of China.

Overheard

More Problems Than Solutions
"The New Deal creates more problems than it solves."

Home
"No legislation should ever be enacted which menaces the integrity of the home."

Knowledge And Character
"You face a world about which it is not possible to be certain. But one thing is certain: knowledge and character are the best preparation to meet it."

Turn About
"Anything that is not in keeping with what we stand for, we should not stand for its keeping."

WEDDING BELLS

Novikov—Sanchez

PRETTY CEREMONY AT
ST. TERESA'S

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, of Mr. Valentine Adrian Novikov, only son of Mr. Adrian Novikov, and Miss Lucia Sun Sanchez, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eulogio Sun Sanchez. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Maestrini. The bride was given away by Dr. Ho Asjoe.

Mrs. Ho Asjoe was Matron of Honour, while the bridesmaids were Miss Lily Sun Sanchez, sister of the bride, and Miss Esperanza Koom. The groom's attendants were Dr. N. P. Karanjia and Mr. Percival Rivett-Carnac and little Miss Ivy Ho Asjoe was the flower-girl. Mr. Lam presided at the organ.

The bride's dress was of white heavy chateau satin and she carried a bouquet of orange-blossoms and maidenhair fern. The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Ho Asjoe, was dressed in black chiffon velvet, while the bridesmaids' dresses were of sage-blue heavy crepe satin trimmed with white ermine. In place of bouquets they carried muffs to match their dresses, the flower-girl also carrying a muf to match her frock.

A reception was held after the wedding at No. 305 Prince Edward Road, at which a large assembly of friends and relatives drank success and happiness to the newly-married pair.

The bride's going-away dress was of emerald-green chiffon velvet, with pearl-grey coat and hat, shoes and gloves to match. The honeymoon is to be spent on a yachting cruise.

QUIET WEDDING AT MISSION

Bau-Simpson

A quiet wedding was solemnised at the Basel Mission yesterday afternoon, when Miss Jessie Simpson became the bride of Mr. Julius Bau. The Rev. C. Fischle officiated and Mr. R. Leo was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Basel Mission House, and then the couple left on their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Macao.
[Other weddings will be found on Page 10.]

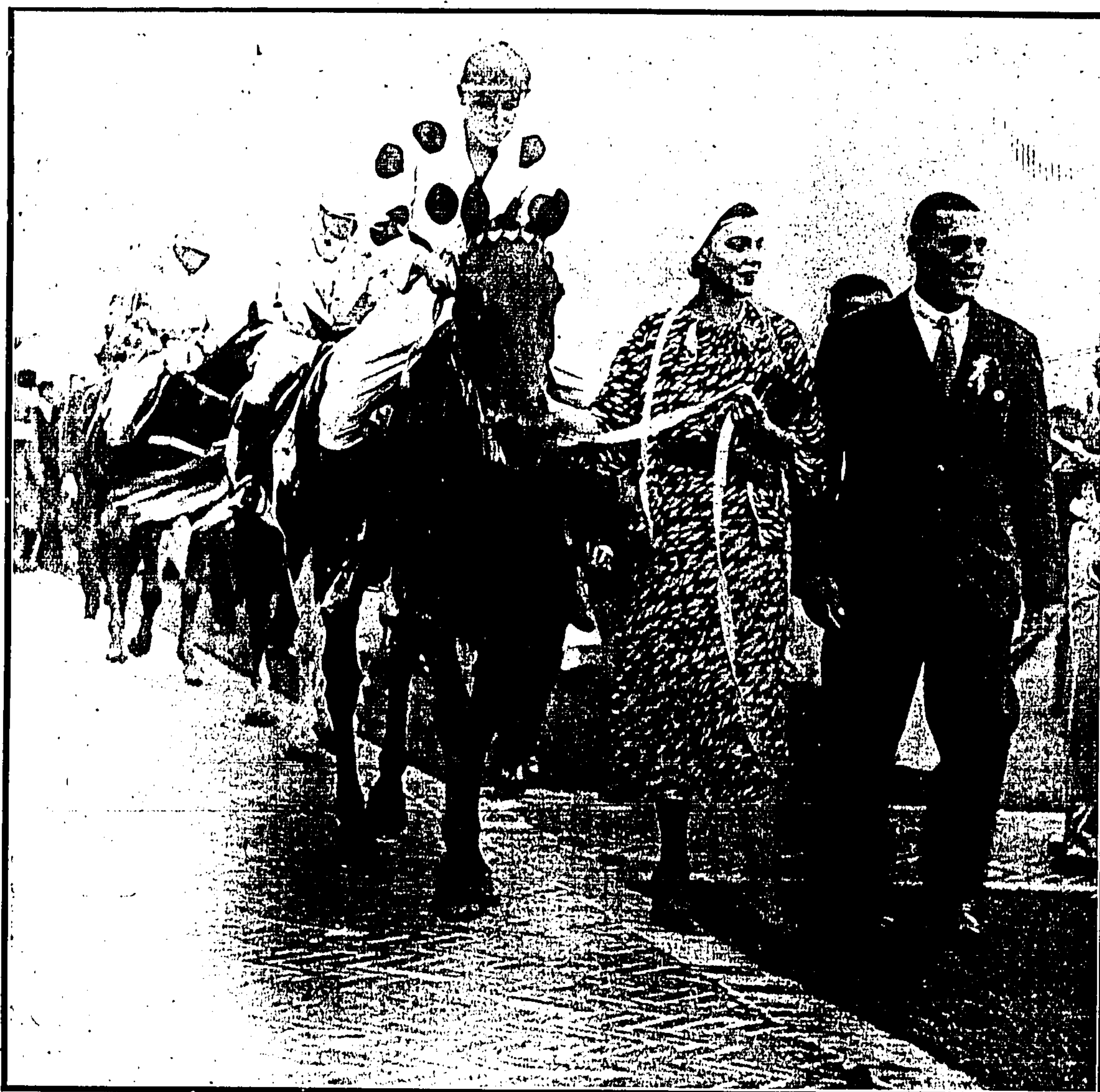
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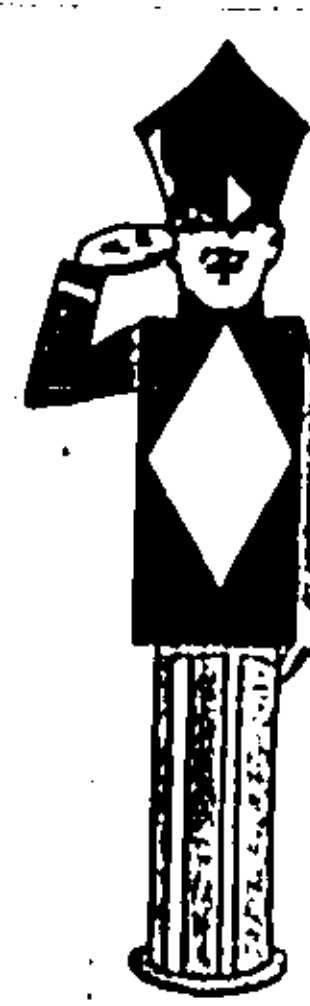
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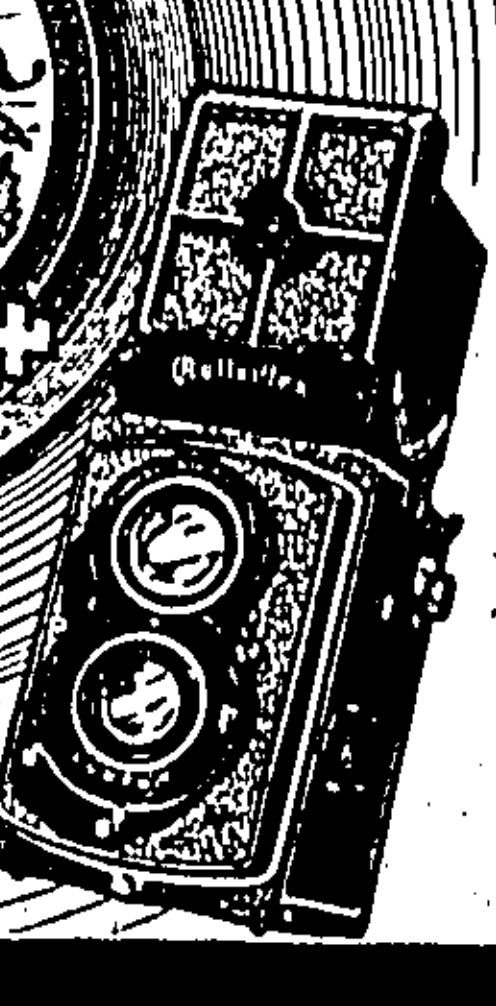


Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) won the St. Andrew's Stakes last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

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LIFE-SAVING GROWS SURER

Resuscitation Methods Changed Radically By A Sports Inspector In Denmark

(By Walter Pye)

A NEW discovery has given to artificial respiration, so important a safeguard on beaches the world over and in many industries, a new high level of efficiency and simplicity. Holger Nielsen, a Danish sports inspector, recently made public the details of his method, which competent Danish authorities affirm surpasses the universally known Schaeffer method of respiration.

In the Schaeffer method the operator kneels astride and faces the head of the victim, who lies face downward. His hands are placed on the back, one on each side of the lowest ribs. He throws the weight of his body forward, producing a gradual, even pressure which expels water and air. After four seconds he releases the pressure smoothly and quickly, producing a sharp intake of breath. At the end of three seconds he again applies pressure.

Deep Breathing Need

Many years ago Inspector Nielsen noted that the Schaeffer technique as well as another commonly used method, the Silvester—both invented by English physicians—could at best force a respiration equal only to the normal, unconsidered breathing of the average healthy man. He concluded that to cleanse the lungs thoroughly and speedily it would be necessary to induce a respiration similar to the deep breath a man takes when he expands his chest to its fullest capacity before an open window of a morning.

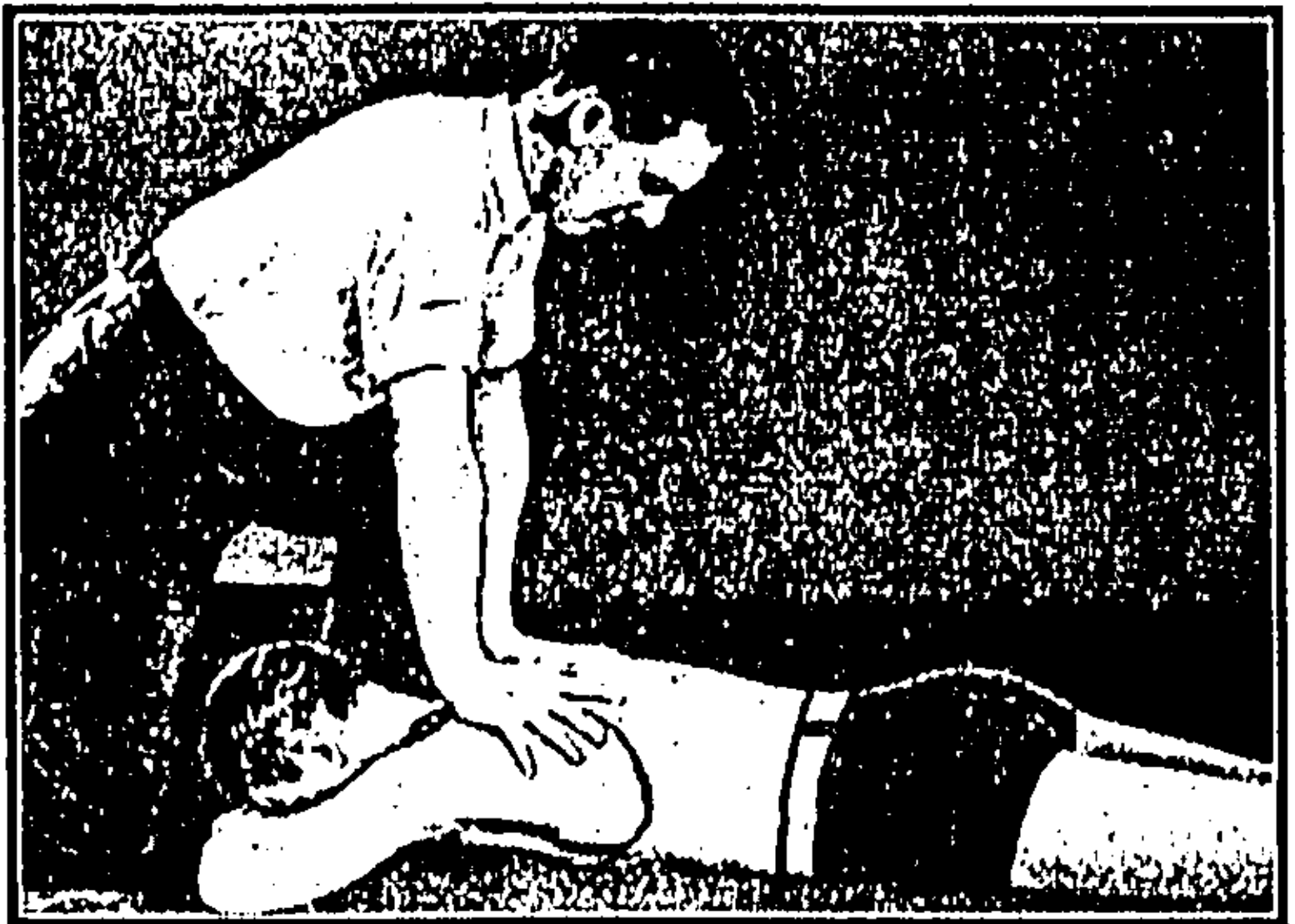
Inspector Nielsen proceeded to the difficult task of applying such deep breathing to forced, involuntary respiration. Difficult because breathing is perhaps the most purely mechanical function that takes place in our bodies, and made doubly difficult because the lungs of a senseless man will accept only so much air as the method employed will force him to do.

Radical Differences

Only in respect to the general posture of the patient's body are the two systems similar. For in the position of the operator, in his movements and in his speed of working, they differ radically.

With the Holger Nielsen method the operator kneels at the head of the patient, instead of astride his hips, puts pressure on the shoulder blades instead of lower down on the rib structure, and at the conclusion of each pressure permits his hands to slide to the patient's arms and raises them very slightly. By this small action, seemingly inconsequent, the operator removes the weight of the patient's torso from his chest and makes it expand so greatly as to cause the lungs to accept almost double the quantity of air that can be taken under any other method.

This slight lift lessens the number of forced respirations to the minute, but causes an increase in the depth of each



breath of a full 90 per cent. over the Schaeffer method.

Crux Of System

This is the crux of the Nielsen method, which is said to give to artificial respiration a hitherto undreamed-of efficiency by (1) evacuating all of the noxious substance, whether water or gas, from the lungs more rapidly than was heretofore considered possible and (2) by causing the natural process of breathing to be set up correspondingly faster.

When he had perfected his system the inventor turned it over to Professor Anold Krogh, Nobel Prize winner of the Rockefeller Institute in Copenhagen, an investigator famous for his researches on the respiratory processes.

Professor Krogh tested it exhaustively, on actually insensible persons, and after his tests gave the method his unqualified endorsement. Following Professor Krogh's endorsement the method was investigated by a commission of men drawn from the faculty of medicine of the University of Copenhagen, the State Board of Public Health, the Danish Red Cross, the Danish Life Saving Association and other interested bodies.

The Nielsen Method

Taking the Schaeffer method to represent 100 per cent. in efficiency, the board found that the Nielsen method was 141 per cent. efficient. Also, the Nielsen method afforded a greater number of breaths per minute, deeper breaths and greater ventilation of lungs per minute than either the Silvester or the Schaeffer system.

Immediately after this approval the Danish Red Cross formally adopted the new method and advised its widespread use on all bathing beaches and in all industries in which artificial respiration is resorted to in restoring breath to an injured workman.

Many minor details of the treatment, chiefly in regard to caring for the patient before and after the artificial respiration is applied, are similar to the Schaeffer and Silvester methods and require little description. The rules for operating the new method follow:

New Rules

If rescuer is alone, he shall start resuscitation immediately and shall send for the doctor and ambulance only when others have come to his assistance. If help is very long in coming, patient should be removed to nearest house.

Remove outer clothing and quickly loosen all garments restraining breathing, if neces-

sary. Lay patient face down on flat, hard surface. If surface slopes, keep head at lowest point. Bend patient's arms at elbows, cross hands flat one over the other and place directly under patient's forehead. Place handkerchief under hands and face, if possible, to prevent dust entering and to keep mouth and nose clear of the ground.

Then, standing at head of patient, the operator places one knee near head on a folded cloth or coat and places the other foot near his elbow.

Kneeling thus, the operator slaps heavily with flat hands between the shoulder blades two or three times so that the tongue may fall forward. If tongue does not fall forward, operator must open patient's mouth and draw it forward. At all times he must be certain that the tongue remains forward and downward.

Starting Position

The operator lays his hands with outstretched fingers on patient's back so that his palms are just on the shoulder blades and the wrists just over the top edge.

Operator commences artificial respiration at once by swinging his body forward, swinging freely from the hips, with his arms straight and stiff. He moves slowly and with progressive pressure. The pressure is to be made by the weight of the operator's body alone. He must be certain that his movement of pressure shall be free of muscular force. Continue pressure until arms are quite vertical. Operator holds position while he counts—one, two, three, four, and on four he releases pressure by swinging his torso backward.

Operator then moves his hands along the patient's shoulders and arms until he can grasp the middle of the patient's upper arms. He now swings slightly backward causing the patient's arms to "lift" a little. Only the arms move in this second half of the movement, the head and torso of the patient remaining undisturbed. The arms are held in this lifting position while the operator continues the count—five, six, seven, eight. At eight, the operator returns his hands to the first position and repeats the whole movement.

The operator repeats these double movements seven to eight times a minute.

The treatment must not be given up until at least four hours of steady, unrelenting resuscitation have been tried, unless, of course, the patient commences to breathe strongly and naturally of his own volition. The basis of the method is form and rhythm.



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Hong Kong's Own Author

IF Hong Kong has ever been put on the map of the literary world it has been by writers who have not lived and worked here, writers like Stella Benson and Somerset Maugham; but just this week I heard of something to make us "locally" proud. A young Hong Kong woman, Miss B. Cartwright, has been working quietly in her spare time, and now a story of hers, of local character, "The Mistress of Peace Cottage" has been accepted by the English publishers, Messrs. A. H. Stockwell Ltd., for publication. And she is being asked to submit more!

Miss Cartwright is a very modest young lady and not at all anxious to talk of herself yet as a talented story-writer. She works at the General Chamber of Commerce, so her success is all the more to be commended since her writing must necessarily be done "after hours." It seems she is well launched now though, so we hope she will succeed in time in doing great things for Hong Kong!

Helen Bon Back East

MISS Helen Bon, the sister-in-law of Judge P. W. Lowe of Canton, arrived here last week from America on the "President Coolidge." Judge Lowe and other members of the family met her here and took her to Canton almost at once. Miss Bon felt quite at home here as she was met by a sister whom she hadn't seen for ten years.

Miss Bon will soon be returning to Hong Kong on a holiday visit to Miss Wong Ying who is an old "home" friend, both of them hailing from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake Entertain

MR. and Mrs. E. O. Drake gave a very successful cocktail and buffet supper last Saturday evening. Their guests of honour were Mr. Drake's brother and his wife, who had come all the way from Richmond, Virginia. They entertained about a hundred guests in their lovely Peak home, which lends itself for such a party.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor were among the guests, as were also Consul-General and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. Poole and Mr. Coudray, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Dr. and Mrs. Canaval, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Nelson and the Misses Crapnell.

A large number of Hong Kong's "younger set" were there as Miss Mary Drake was entertaining many of her friends and young Mr. Drake is at present out on leave from America.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Return

MR. and Mrs. T. J. Draper, of the Standard Oil Company, returned to Hong Kong on Thursday by the Empress of Russia from Japan. Their visit to Japan has not been just the usual two or three weeks' affair, but they have been stationed there for the last six months. Their numerous friends will be happy to see them back again after so long an absence.

MR. Cootes, who was American Vice-Consul here, has lately been transferred to Manila. His successor, Mr. Coudray, has already arrived in the Colony.

Thrift Shop Success

THE Women's International Club has just about 500 members now — floating population or no floating population. And it is interesting to hear too that an average of about 100 morning coffees, and 600 teas are served there every month. So that means that some 2,000 women use the Club for refreshment alone each month; and then there are those, too, who come in for a game, to rest, chat, or change their library books. The additional room has made a deal of difference to the appearance and comfort of the Club; and those ladies who supply all the lovely flowers have no idea how much pleasure they are giving.

The new Thrift Shop is doing well and proving every bit as useful as was expected. There still seems to be a general belief, though, that it is only for



Mr. H. M. Moran and Miss I. Phelps photographed after their wedding at St. Margaret's Church. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, photographed with friends in the members' enclosure last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss B. Cartwright, whose novel, "The Mistress of Peace Cottage" has been accepted for publication by Messrs. A. H. Stockwell, Ltd., London. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Baby Edith, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. S. Curtis.

the use of Club members, when actually all are welcome to visit it and bring their "white elephants" along. And what lovely white elephants the shop may boast of! I visited it the other day and found everything there from cases of attractive evening gowns to the daintiest and most original novelties.

News Of Miss Yancey

THIS week brings news once again of Miss Marguerite Yancey, our much-missed young journalist who has gone to court success in New York. She likes New York very well and must be quite settled there by now, though at the time of her letter she was visiting her family and travelling with a sister in Carolina. She has made a good beginning of course and already has one success to record—an American paper is publishing a series of articles about her visits to the different European countries.

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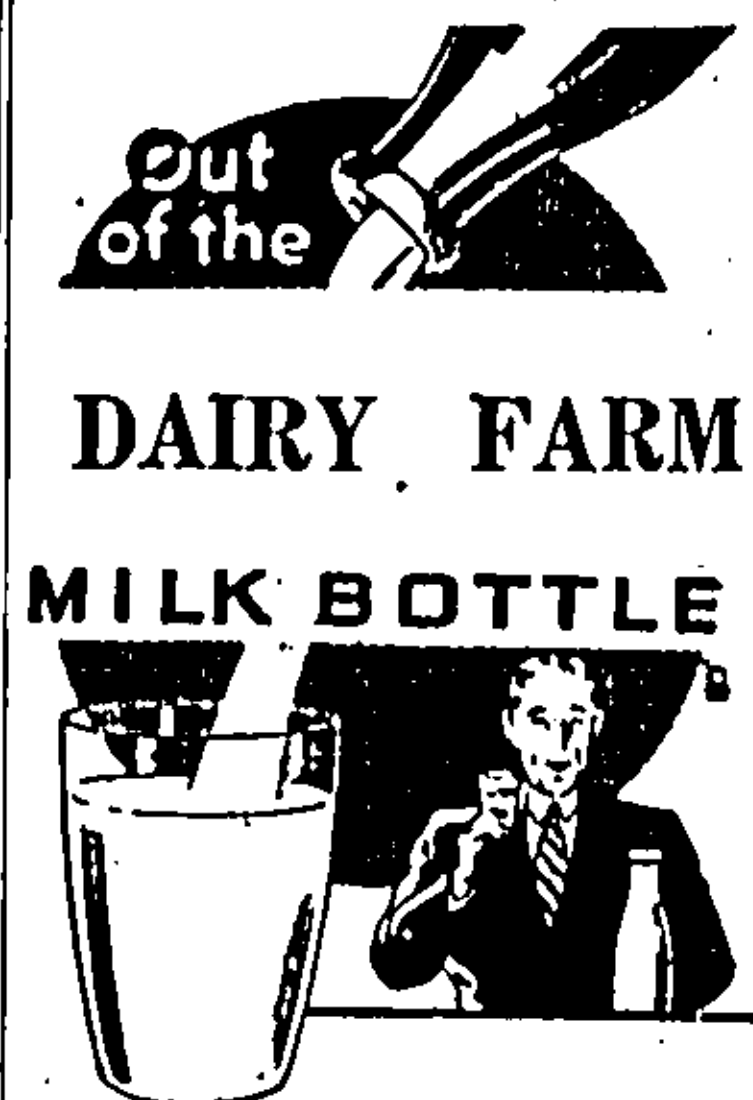
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Lt. Ropes R.A., left, photographed at last Saturday's race meeting. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss Audrey Steele, accompanied by Mr. M. S. Cumming, arriving at the Peninsula for St. Andrew's Ball. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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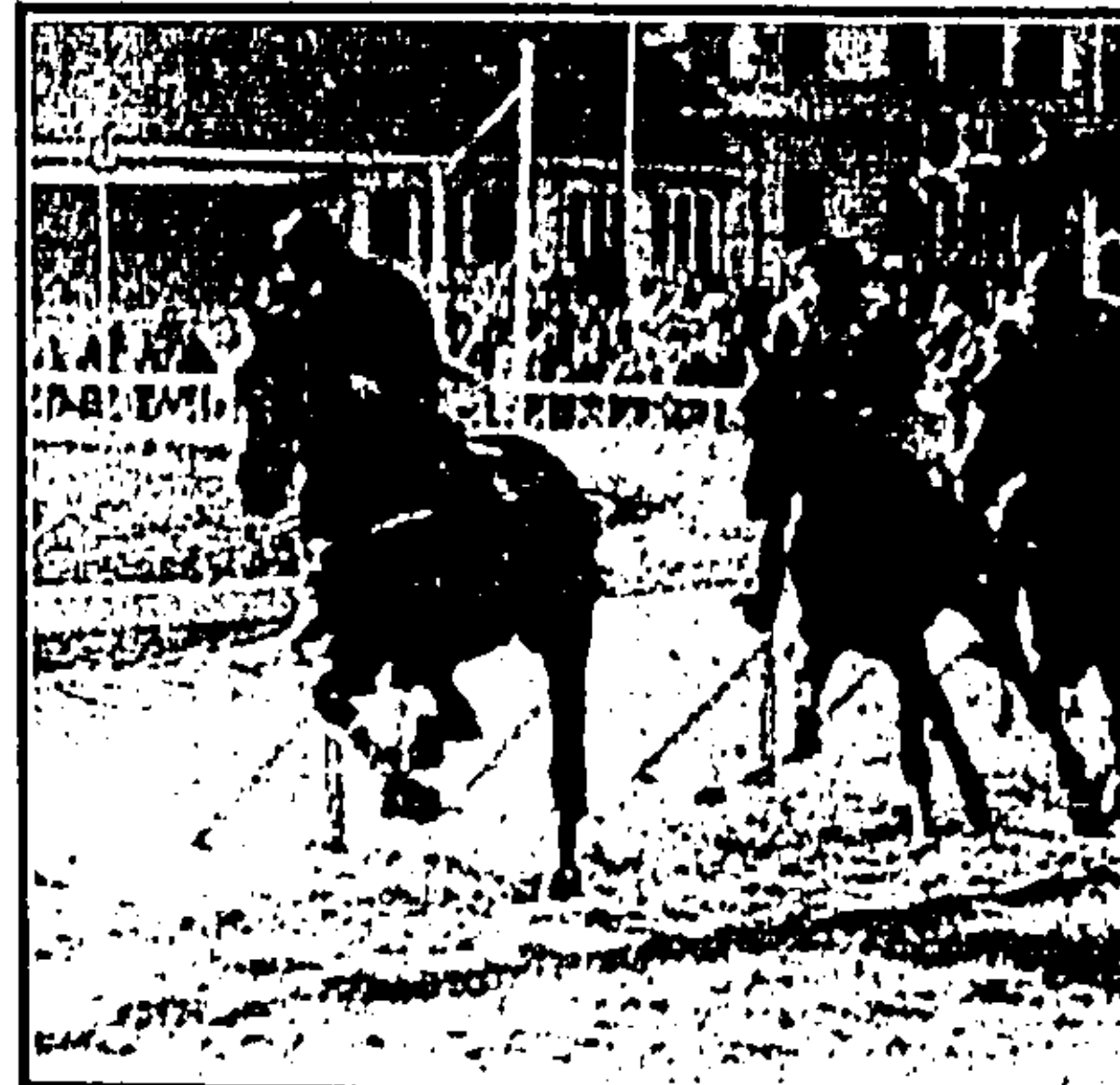
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Dr. T. G. Rewcastle-Woods and his bride, formerly Miss Bertha Iris Lester of London, whose marriage was celebrated recently. (King's Studio).



Atlas (Mr. Proulx) got away to a flying start, managed to secure third place. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



An anxious moment in the Police goalmouth from the left. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



The European Police hockey team, above, and the local team, below. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



A group photograph of the Minister in charge of the Police. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



in the Coogee Handicap last Saturday, but he only (photo).



with McHardy on his knees. Lee Wai-tong is second



likely to prove serious challengers in the Mamak



and vestry officers of St. Paul's Church. (King's Studio).



Mr. C. F. Chiu's Bontle (Mr. C. V. Eckford) being led in after winning the Ewo Handicap at last Saturday's Race Meeting. Lion-hunter (Mr. G. Hill), the second pony, can be seen in the background.



Last Monday was Rose Day in Hong Kong. Our photograph shows two Boy Scouts doing their good turn.



A photograph taken at the Hong Kong Hotel of Mr. Fung Koon-chew and his bride, Miss Yu Wai-ching, Ching, who were married recently. (King's Studio).

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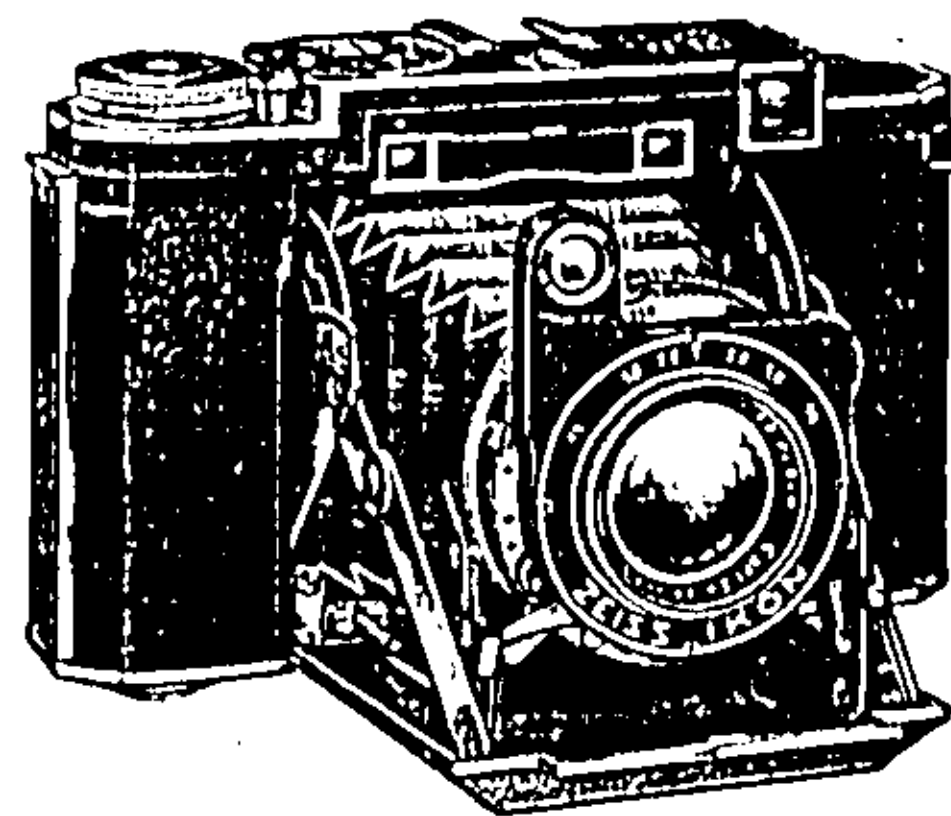
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About TOWN



A section of the "Shirley Temple Village," which forms part of the Christmas display at Messrs. Whitenway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

On The Grand Stand

WHEN one has got a bit blasé with any form of amusement or sport, there is nothing like looking at it through a younger pair of eyes—or more than one pair if possible. On Sunday afternoon with hope of seeing the Police put up a big game against South China "A" I was saved from disappointment by finding myself sitting in front of a party of charming girls, of whom all were novices but one, to whom the others naturally looked for explanation. "I'm going to back the Police," said one, while we were waiting for the play to begin, "because they have to be so strict they are always in training. If they don't they get fired." "Nonsense," said the expert, "they haven't a chance. They get such a lot of rations they're too fat." "Anyway," said No. 3, "I shouldn't clap for the Police, they might be traffic control. Fancy making your living out of getting people fined because they drive a car." "Oh," said No. 4, "look at that girl walking with one of the

players past the stand. Doesn't she just know that everybody's looking at them?" "Still, she does look rather smart, don't you think? I like that blue collar." "Yes. It's not so bad. And she's really rather pretty when you see her near."

The Whistle Goes

HERE they come. Why do the Police come first? Is it because their trousers are Oxford Blue? "I expect the I.G.P. told them they were getting late, and they'd better get on with it." "Yes. It may get cold later on." "Why do the Police have more men than the Chinese?" "No. That man that's all in black is the referee." "Why don't they have a red referee as well? He hasn't got anything to do but blow his whistle." "Well, I don't think that's fair." "Never mind, they're going to kick off." "He didn't kick it far did he? I expect they're too young." "Oh, look. He knocked it with his head, and then another man knocked it back. I expect they'll have awful headaches to-morrow. Anyway it'll be an excuse for

not going to Church." "You forget this is Sunday." "Oh yes."

"Look, he kicked that right into the goal, but that blue man stopped it with his hands. Why should he be allowed to catch it when the other men have to kick? Besides he's taller than the other men, and can reach up." "Yes, and he's nice and fat, so there isn't so much room for the ball to get in."

First Blood

DO watch. That little man on the far side dodged that big man. Can't he run! I told you the Police were too fat. Oh look, it's quite near the goal. Look, that other little man has it. Hurrah. Goal." "I thought you were going to clap the Police." "Oh well, they're so slow. I'm going to clap the red ones now." "The blue goalie can't run, you see, so he can only stop them if he can reach them." "Which of them was it that kicked it through?" "That boy walking near the referee. He is clever. I wonder where he goes to school. I should like to teach him." "That's Lee Wai-tong. Everybody knows him." "I don't wonder. You can see how smart he is."

A Penalty

A SECOND goal roused wild enthusiasm. One could well believe that if the enthusiasts had been up on the hill their fears of tumbling over would have been fulfilled. But soon after there was a whistle. "What are they all stopping for? Why do they only leave the goalie there? They aren't even tackling them. It's gone in, but they can't call that a goal when nobody was trying." "Yes it is. That was a penalty spot kick, because he handled it near the goal." "I think that's the meanest thing out. I suppose the Police thought they couldn't get a goal any other way. I'm sure the referee must be a policeman."

The fourth goal soon afterwards ended all anxieties, and preparations began for getting out before the rush.—Commentator.



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Sports Chatter

Prominent Aquatic Visitors

WITH the closing of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool for a period of three months from Sunday last, the public has lost all hope of seeing the world-famous Japanese Olympic swimmers who are passing through the Colony early next February en route to the Berlin Olympiad.

THE Board of Directors of the European Y.M.C.A. have approved the purchase of horizontal bars for the small gymnasium which has been formed by Mr. E. F. Selk in the men's main dressing room.

Lee Wai Tong Beaten

THERE were two matches played in the First Round of the Chinese Recreation Club's Lawn Tennis Singles championship last Sunday. Tennis Kwok causing a major upset by beating Lee Wai-tong by 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, while Leung Ping-chiu disposed of Choi Ping-fan by 7-9, 6-4, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3, the latter match taking 2½ hours.

Henry May Be Transferred

J. E. (JIM) HENRY, the former Sim Shield hockey player and Manager for Reuter's News Agency in the Colony, will probably be transferred to Singapore at the completion of his leave, which expires next January.

Army Rugby Setback

LIEUT. J. A. C. HAMILTON, the Army scrum-half, broke a blood-vessel in his right-leg during a scrum game against a Naval side last Tuesday week. He was, however, down to play for the Army yesterday.

Railton For Shanghai?

E. W. (ERIC) RAILTON, the well-known water-polo player and swimmer, may leave his future headquarters in Shanghai, where he should be a valuable acquisition to any swimming Club.

H.K.S.R.A. Unbeaten At Home

THE H.K.S.R.A. have a hockey record of which they are very proud. They have not been beaten on their own ground during the last two seasons.

Garthwaite Injures Hand

L. T. C. C. GARTHWAITE, the Interport cricketer and hockey player, injured his hand in a Small Units hockey match early last week and is now thinking of giving hockey a rest for a short time. He will, however, continue playing cricket. Together with Lt. P. de N. Ramus, the Army oarsman, Garthwaite will be leaving for Home next October.

160 Minutes And No Score

THE 2nd Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A. and "C" Company, Punjab have met twice in the Small Units Hockey competition and on each occasion the score sheet was blank when the final whistle sounded.

Hockey At Queen's

HOCKEY is becoming quite popular at Queen's College and already the school has played several friendly matches.

Marques With Lusitano Club

E. M. MARQUES, the St. Joseph's soccer player and Colony Interport breast stroke swimmer, who recently left for Shanghai, is now playing for the Lusitano Club in the Shanghai Football League.

Harry Major Still Champion

ALTHOUGH Revenue Officer Harry Major has not been seen in the ring for some time now, he is still amateur bantamweight champion of the Colony. Major held the flyweight title of Egypt and Palestine while he also beat the flyweight champion of India in 1923. Though Major has never been marked during his ring career, he received a cut on the face in the course of a tennis match recently. He has given up that game now. It's too dangerous, says Harry!

Baseball At Wah Yan

EDDIE CHANG, the former South China Athletic Association baseball player, is now devoting part of his time to coaching at Wah Yan College. Chang tells me that he has some very promising material to work on and adds that "Tarzan" Ismail has the makings of an excellent catcher.

Hanson's Soccer Days

ARTHUR HANSON, the Craigengower Cricket Club bowler, used to play quite a useful game of soccer. When he returned to the Colony after his schooling in England he played in the forward line for the Club, but he has since given up most of his time to cricket and tennis.

Shameen Hockey

FRANK LAMMERT, who played on the left wing for the Hong Kong Hockey Club a few seasons ago, is now in Shameen where he is making an effort to get together a team to come down here for the annual Shameen-Club fixture to be held between Christmas and the New Year.

IN a recent Government inter-Departmental bowls tournament at Happy Valley, N. J. Bobington's rink took a "possible" off R. H. E. Marks' rink.

By the Judge

New Local Baseball Team

THE Young Companions' Athletic Association, who have figured prominently in swimming circles for the last few years, intend entering the Hong Kong Baseball League next season. They have had several practice games already, and it is understood that Leonard, Bowen and Hussain, all of whom have played in League baseball here, will be included in their line-up.

Chalmers' Fifth Title

J. C. CHALMERS, the Talkoo bowler, has won his Club's singles bowls championship five times in succession. There is no doubt that this record will stand unqualified for many years.

H.K.S.R.A. Visit Macao

THE Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, are travelling to Macao to-day to engage the Macao Hockey Club in what should be a thrilling match. It will be remembered that the H.K.S.R.A. visited Macao last year and defeated their hosts. They are the only local hockey team to hold this distinction.

Their captain, Lieutenant C. Ravenhill, was suffering from an injured arm a week yesterday, but he has recovered sufficiently to take part in the game.

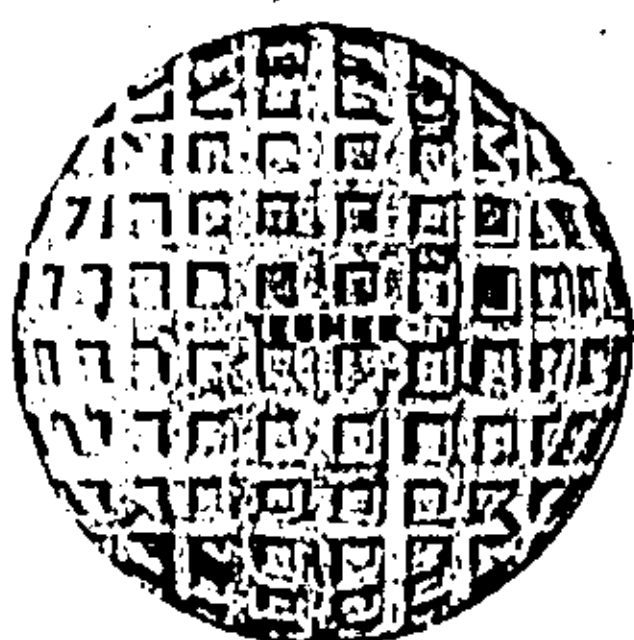
Goodman Fine Marksman

F. C. GOODMAN, the K.B.G.C. bowler, has a proud record as a rifle shot. He was in the Interport rifle team from 1916-1931, inclusive, and the captain of three winning teams. He holds the S. R. (A) record in Hong Kong with 103 points. He won the Alexandra Cup at Bisley in 1922 with a score of 100.

SPORT PERSONALITIES III



LT. COL. E. D. MATTHEWS, who has been secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for the last 12 years, is a popular figure in both sporting and social circles. In his younger days he played Rugby football at Home, while lawn tennis and polo were other recreations at which he shone. He was also a very useful cricketer and, in addition to having captained the Artillery team in the first division of the local League, he has also represented the Colony against Shanghai, being awarded his blazer in 1914, when a local side was sent North. Of late, however, he has given up active interest in all sport except golf, at which he is still very proficient.



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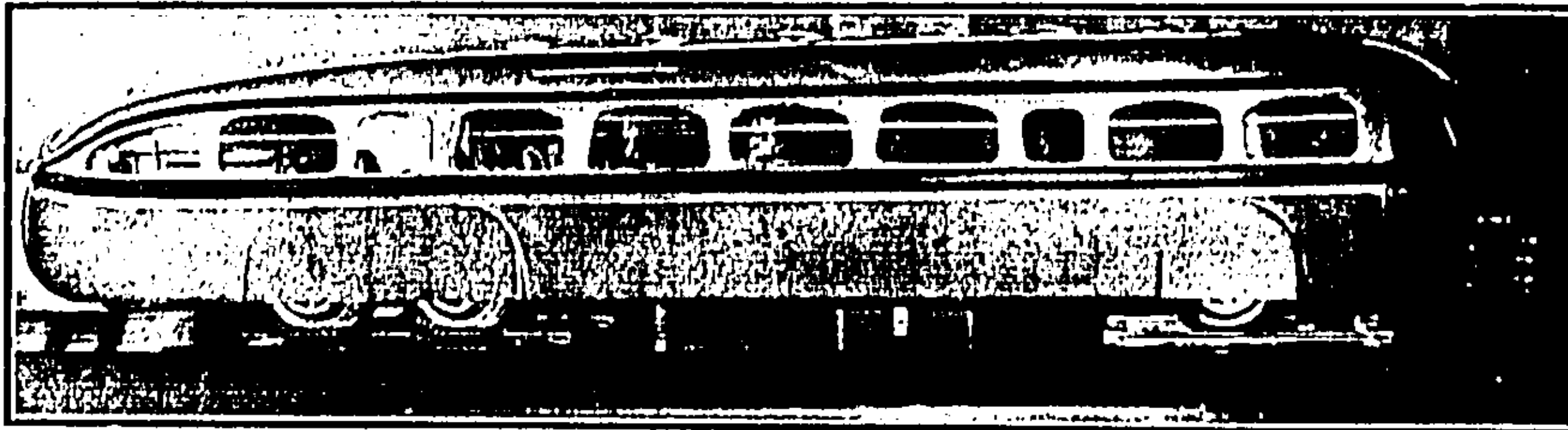
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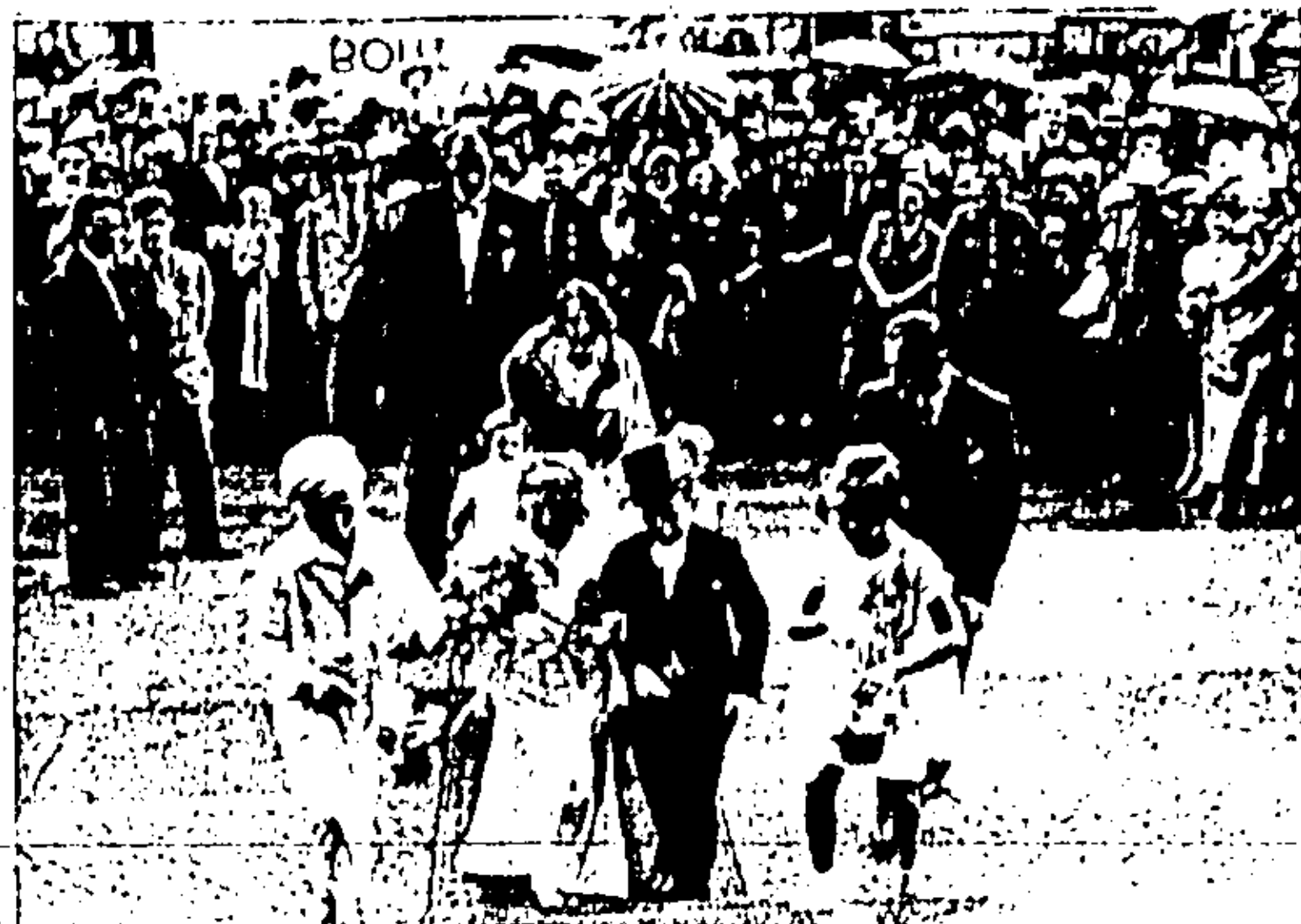
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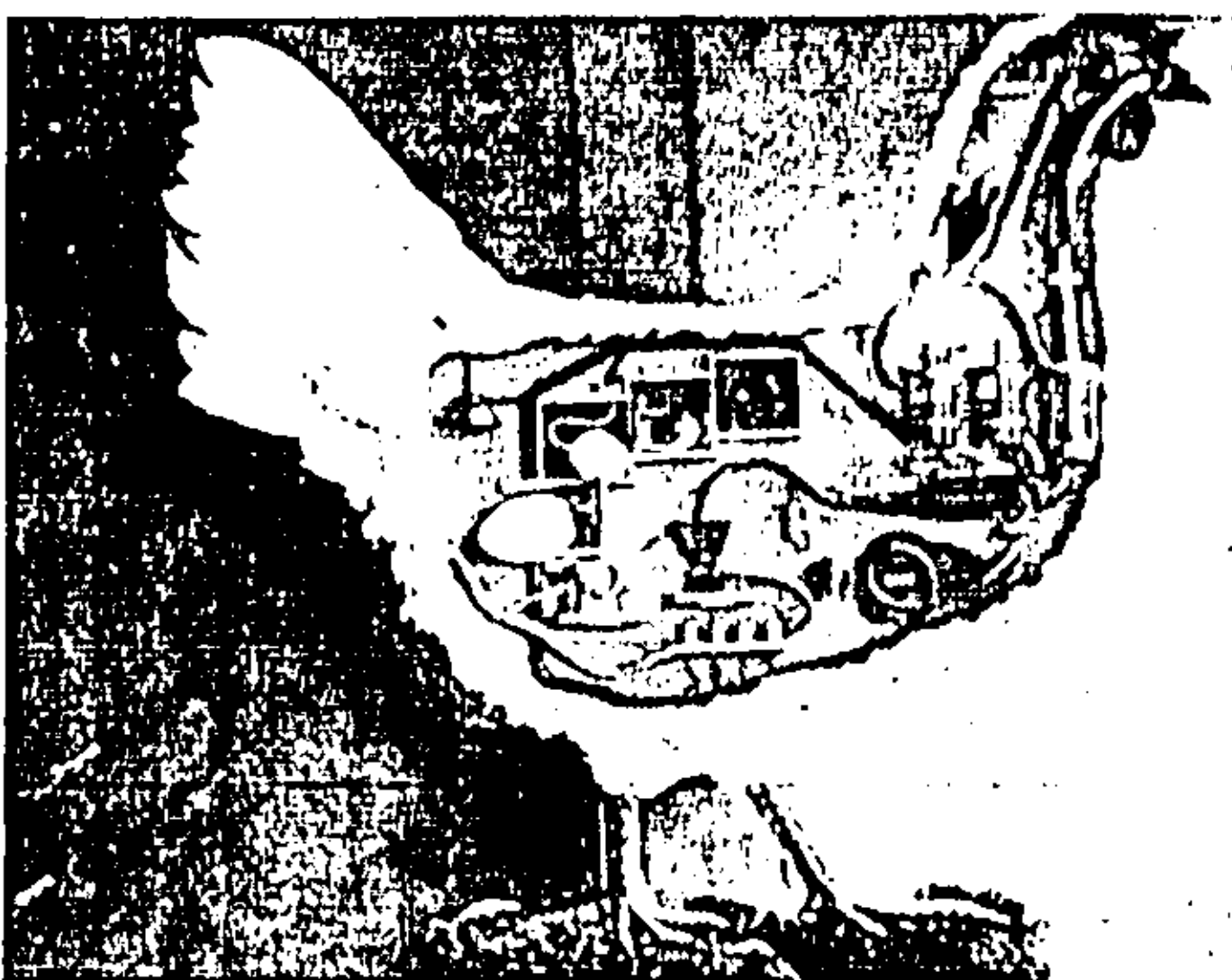
Among the many objects of interest seen at the International Motor Show in Berlin was this model of the new streamlined motor-bus. It is fitted with a 300 h.p. Diesel engine and attains a speed of 95 miles per hour.



(Left)—Marriage of midgets. An interesting ceremony in the dwarf town in the Berlin Zoo when dwarfs of the Edling Lilliput Troupe were married in the Memorial Church.



Mr. L. Harris and his son David, aged 3, have arrived in Sydney from London to isolate themselves from the world on Bedarra Island, South of Dunk Island, at present uninhabited and without a building of any kind. Mr. Harris hopes to make his island a tourist resort. Bedarra is a 200-acre dot in the vast South Seas, and is at present without communication with the outside world.



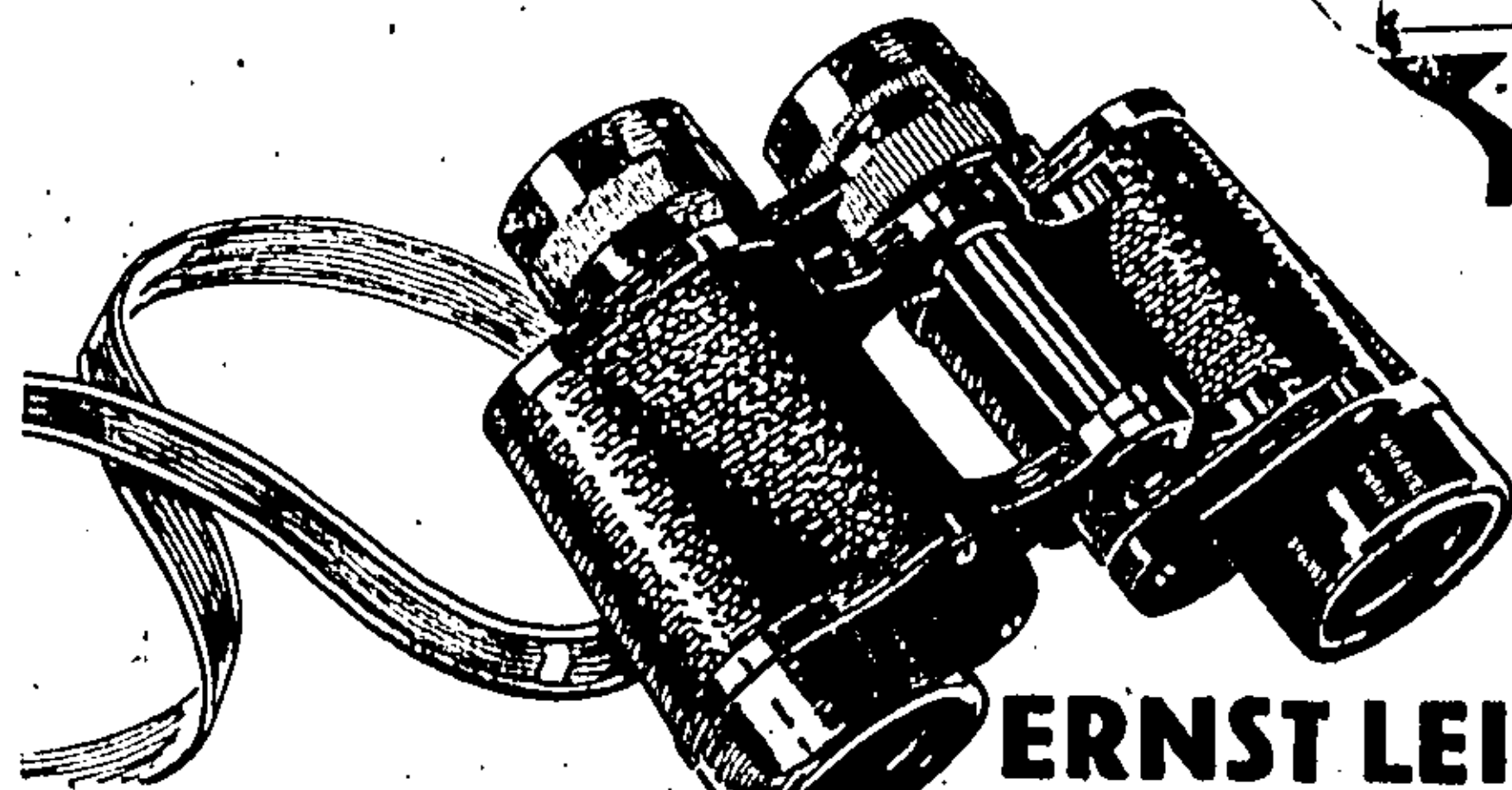
Schiaparelli's autumn millinery show in London. A striking toilette in "rouge red" was completed with a novel headress, "humming bird" attached to a hair-net.



(Left)—A mechanical hen was the greatest attraction at a poultry show in California. This 7-foot bird is made of wood, feathers and machinery. It is equipped with crop, gullet, copper-lined stomach, rubber intestines, a grinding machine for a gizzard and a two-valve pump for a heart. A gramophone enables Biddy to explain to visitors the kind of food she needs, how she eats it and the way in which eggs are produced.

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"AUTONOMY" IN THE NORTH

South-West Official Interviewed

DISAPPOINTMENT AT NORTH'S HANDLING OF BUSINESS

Canton, Yesterday. Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, member of C.S.C. and the South-west Political Council, on Thursday gave out the following information when interviewed by reporters with regard to his opinions concerning the present situation in North China. Mr. Hsiao stated:

"I receive letters from friends in Nanking telling me that the Central Government is taking radical steps towards curbing the rebellion in North China, but reliable reports from all sources state the contrary. It is said to relate that General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, now sent north to deal with the situation, instead of leading forces to quell the rebellion, actually held three conferences with General Doihara and gave out that all was progressing well.

"To me, even if the 'Autonomy Government' were turned into an Autonomy Council after the fashion of the Mongolian Council, it will always remain a creation of the invaders; China's territorial integrity is encroached upon, no matter what name it assumes.

"I have nothing but regret as to the episode in North China and with regard to the 'friendship policy' of the National Government towards its neighbours. My regret arises not only as a result of the creation of the 'Autonomy Government' but also from watching how faithfully our officials have served the Japanese.

DEMANDS COMPLIED WITH

"When the latter demanded trains to transport their soldiers and land for use as an aerodrome, the demand was at once complied with. Houses were occupied to lodge the Japanese troops; enemy planes flew over Peiping and Tientsin constantly—all this keeps on happening and without a word of protest from the National Government. As far as North China is concerned I begin to doubt if China is really a sovereign state in fact as well as in name. Yet I hope the worst will not come and I hope Nanking will adopt a changed policy towards the ambitious aggressor."

MR. HU'S RETURN

Concerning Mr. Hu Han-min's return, Mr. Hsiao said that Mr. Hu will shortly return to China. The latest telegram from him states that he will probably arrive at Hong Kong some time next January. According to Mr. Hsiao, Mr. Hu planned to return next spring because his health is still not good. But because of the national crisis and the Central and the South-west authorities' urging his early return, he finally decided to start his homeward journey at an early date.—Central Press.

JAPAN DISPLEASED

Nanking: Japan is reported to be much displeased by China's diplomatic move, as seen in the activities of Dr. Alfred Sze in Washington and Mr. Quo Tai-chi in London. These two Ambassadors are sounding the American and the British Government respectively on the North China situation.

A spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office stated yesterday that this is a violation of Foreign Minister Koki Hirota's policy of co-operation between Japan, China and Manchukuo, as allegedly agreed to by the Nanking authorities.

POSTAL BAN LIFTED

Britain's increasing concern in the Far East is welcomed by high officials as a stabilising influence in view of the Japan pressure in North China.

Assuming an apparently firmer attitude, the Ministry of Communications has ordered the Post Office in Tientsin to resume postal facilities to the Tai Kung Pao, which were denied by order of the garrison commandant's office.

The postal ban was imposed at the instigation of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin.—Union News.

JOINT TELEGRAMS

Nanking: The academic bodies in Nanking yesterday issued four joint telegrams regarding the present North China situation.

One telegram was addressed to educational circles in Peiping, urging them to continue their efforts against the so-called 'autonomy movement'.

The second telegram was sent to



This picture sent by radio from London shows H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, third son of Their Majesties the King and Queen, with his bride, the former Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, following their wedding at Buckingham Palace last month.

REORGANISATION OF KUOMINTANG

Drastic Changes Made

MANY NEW OFFICIALS APPOINTED

Nanking, Yesterday. The drastic reorganisation of the Kuomintang C.E.C. was effected at the fourth plenary session of the C.E.C. and C.S.C., which was held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

One of the chief features of the change is that the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. shall henceforth have a chairman and vice-chairman.

Likewise there will be a chairman for the Central Executive Council and a vice-chairman for the Central Political Council, directly under the Central Executive Council, which is as heretofore called the C.P.C.

Another change effected is that the former organisation of the Publicity and Training Committees of the C.E.C. shall each henceforth be called a "Pu" or "Ministry."

NEW COMMITTEES ADDED

Many new committees have been added under the Central Executive Council, according to the reorganisation plan. There are the Overseas Chinese Party Affairs Committee, the Local Self-Government Planning Committee, the People's Economic Planning Committee and the Cultural Enterprise Planning Committee.

Under the new Central Political Council, there are nine technical sub-committees. They include committees on legislation, interior, foreign affairs, finance, economics, education, land, communications and technical affairs.

The new feature of the C.P.C. is that there will henceforth be a secretary, on which there will be one secretary-general and one deputy secretary-general.—Central News Agency.

Generals Sung Chieh-yuan and Shang Chen, urging them to preserve the territorial and administrative integrity of China.

The third telegram was addressed to the whole nation, urging them to unite against the foreign aggression.

The fourth telegram was intended for overseas Chinese, urging them to pledge support to the Central Government against the autonomy movement in the North.—Central News Agency.

RED MENACE IN KIANGSI

Communists Almost Wiped Out

Canton, Yesterday. According to a telegram from the Kwangtung 1st Army Corps in South Kiangsi, the remnants of Reds have now been nearly thoroughly wiped out. The notorious chieftain Chai Hui-wei was killed on the 4th inst., when fierce fighting was staged against him and his men. It is anticipated that within this month South Kiangsi will be entirely rid of Communists.—Central Press.

CANTON'S BIG FIRE

Due To Carelessness Of Employee

Canton, Yesterday. Investigations into the fire which broke out in the Hing Tai grocery shop on the East Bund on Thursday night, reveal that the cause of the fire was the carelessness of an employee, who was soldering a tin near some petrol. Six persons were injured while 21 premises were damaged by the fire.

The extent of the damage is estimated to be about \$100,000.—Neutral News.

R.E.O.C.A. FORTNIGHTLY DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The popular fortnightly dance organised by the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association, which was held in the Phoenix Ballroom at the Hotel Cecil last night, was once more an unqualified success, more than 200 people attending. The dance band of the Lincolnshire Regiment made one of their last appearances before leaving for home.

ALL-CHINESE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will shortly discuss certain questions relating to the forthcoming All-China Products Exhibition, which will again be held at Singapore.

MILITARY ALLIANCE RUMOURED

TRIPARTITE PACT UNDER BRITISH GUIDANCE

MOMENTOUS DISCUSSIONS NOW PROCEEDING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Cairo, Yesterday.

A tripartite military alliance between Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Iraq, as well as the establishment by Britain of airports along the Arab coast of the Persian Gulf, are foreshadowed by despatches from Jeddah, which state that these projects form the chief topic of the discussions now taking place in Riad, the capital of Hedjaz, between King Ibn Saud, the British Minister and the well-known British agent, Mr. Harry St. John Philby.

The despatches assert that Britain is desirous of obtaining permission to construct flying fields at the Hedjaz ports of Katif and Jabal on the Persian Gulf, and also offers her friendly services for arranging a military alliance between the three States mentioned.

Reports of a treaty of alliance having already been concluded between Saudi Arabia and Iraq were recently denied in Baghdad, but it was announced at the same time that the two Governments would shortly begin negotiations concerning various pending questions, such as air communications, wireless telegraphy and the facilitating of the pilgrimage to Mecca.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SAFETY AT SEA CAMPAIGN

Substantial Money Prizes Offered

MOVE IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Yesterday. The Harbour Office has decided to fix December 16 to December 20 as the Safety on the Sea Campaign period, during which it will carry on propaganda and make the people and the steamship companies pay due attention to the problem of safe travelling on water.

Beginning from to-day the Harbour Office will send men to examine all ships carefully, especially with regard to the engines, the qualification of the pilots and engineers, the size of ships etc., etc. The best steamers will be awarded prizes of substantial value.—Central Press.

RICE CULTIVATION IN KWANGTUNG

Comprehensive Scheme Being Drafted

Canton, Yesterday. The Central Agricultural Improvement District of the Bureau of Agriculture is now drafting a scheme to improve the methods of rice cultivation, so as to obtain a greater store of food for Kwangtung. The scheme will first be applied to the central section of the District, which covers an area of more than 82,000 mow and includes all the villages surrounding Canton.

The District will supply the farmers with different kinds of seeds—according to the nature of the soil in each locality—and, by so doing, a 20 per cent. increase of food will be obtained.—Central Press.

CHASE BANK'S NEW QUARTERS

The Chase Bank will occupy their new premises in the new building next to the Hong Kong Hotel in Queen's Road Central a week from to-morrow. Arrangements are being made to leave their present premises at No. 6, Queen's Road Central on Sunday next.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER

The second shelter of the Street Sleepers' Association in Po Yau street was opened last Wednesday night. Though not crowded, the shelter accommodated a large number of homeless and unemployed.

MR. SUNG DUE TO-DAY

The local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce expect Mr. Sung Fat-chung, Consul-General at Batavia for the Republic of China, to arrive here to-day from Shanghai.

SERIOUS RICE SHORTAGE

Merchants' Protest Against Taxes

Swatow, Yesterday. In support of their protest against the tax imposed on rice imported from Changchow, the rice dealers here have refused to purchase Changchow rice, and as a consequence there is only rice enough for at the most five days' consumption.

The rice dealers have petitioned the provincial authorities to abolish this tax, but no reply has yet been received.—Neutral News.

IMPORT TAX ON MACHINES

20 Per Cent. Levy In Kwangtung

Canton, Yesterday. The Department of Finance has decided to impose an import tax on some foreign machines coming into Kwangtung. The tax will be levied as from the 16th of this month. The rate of the tax is fixed as 20 per cent.

The object of imposing the tax, it is understood, is to protect the home industry in the line of machine-making.—Central Press.

Successful Tenderers

The following names of successful tenderers are notified for general information:—

Tender for Boots and Shoes.—(Messrs. Nos. 1, 4 and 5, Aberdeen Industrial School).

Tender for providing and fixing boundary stones to Lots.—(Mr. Tang Foo).

Tender for repairs to S.L. "Kwong Lee."—(Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing).

Tender for the Slaughter House Contract, Sai Wan Ho.—(Mr. Cheung Kwok Cheung).

Tender for the Slaughter House Contract, Aberdeen.—(Mr. Tam King).

Tender for maintenance and repairs to Port Works.—(Messrs. Kin Lee & Co., and Messrs. Woo Hing).

Tender for repairs to Grab Dredger No. 1.—(Messrs. The Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.).

Tender for supply of Junks to Government Grab Dredgers Nos. 1 and 2.—(Mr. Pang Chiek).

Tender for the maintenance, repairs, etc., of Government buildings.—(Messrs. Tak Hing & Co., Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co., Messrs. Hop Hing & Son).

Tender for repairs to Grab Dredger No. 2.—(Messrs. The



Mrs. Lillian Gist, aged 80, of Tampa, Florida, is returning to college to work for a master's degree. Mother of 11, grandmother of 12, she says: "I'm not too old to do what I want to do."

KWANGTUNG'S FOOD SUPPLY

Province Declared Not Self-Supporting

Canton, Yesterday. Statistics show that Kwangtung is not a self-supporting province and that much of its food has to be imported either from abroad or from other provinces of China. Recent investigation reveals that during the years of 1911-1933, Kwangtung imported food from abroad amounting to more than 30 million Hukwain taels.

The Government is now doing its best in trying to make Kwangtung a self-supporting province.—Central Press.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Neither Likely To Visit Colony

The presence of two typhoons in the Pacific was reported in a message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory yesterday afternoon. At 3.10 p.m. the first typhoon was situated at about Longitude 130 E., Latitude 17 N., moving west-north-west. The position is about 532 miles East of Luzon. The position of the second typhoon was given as Longitude 140 E., Latitude 12 N., moving west-north-west, i.e., about 150 miles west-south-west of Guam. Neither of the typhoons is likely to affect the Colony.

TRAINING OF NURSES FOR CHILDREN

Canton, Yesterday.—The Children's Nursery of the Yen Oi Charity Institute has conducted a class to train children's nurses. The class will be divided into two sections—a day section and an evening section—each of which will take in only 30 students.—Central Press.

ROYAL FUNERAL AT WINDSOR

St. George's Chapel Burial

LATE PRINCESS VICTORIA LAID TO REST

London, Yesterday. Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the King and Queen of Norway and the King of Denmark, left Buckingham Palace for Windsor Castle this morning to attend the funeral services of the King's sister, Princess Victoria, who was buried in the Royal vault in Saint George's Chapel. Owing to the dense fog which enveloped a large area of southern England, Their Majesties left London earlier than was originally intended, travelling by road.

The body of the late Princess was removed from her Buckinghamshire home to Windsor Castle last night, a single wreath of red carnations from the King resting upon the coffin, which was covered with a Union Jack.

At the service in Saint George's, which is the Chapel of the Order of the Garter, the King and Queen, the visiting monarchs and the Prince of Wales and his three brothers, who are Knights of that Order, occupied their Garter stalls. Attendance at the service was confined to members of the Royal Family and close friends of Princess Victoria.—British Wireless Service.

KINGSFORD-SMITH

Hopes Abandoned Of Survival

TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE FROM AIR MINISTER

London, Yesterday. Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, has sent the following message to the Australian Minister of Defence: "So long as any substantial hope remained of finding Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion I have refrained from telegraphing you. The lapse of time since his disappearance and the failure of the exhaustive searches made by the Royal Air Force and others, I fear, now leave little doubt but that fatal disaster must have overtaken them. Accordingly, on behalf of the Air Council, I wish to convey to you my expression of our deepest sympathy in the loss of an Australian airman of such outstanding gallantry and with so fine a record of pioneering endeavour."—British Wireless Service.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS

Commission To Visit Philippines

Canton, Yesterday. The Bureau of Public Health contemplates sending an investigation commission to study the public health conditions in the Philippine Islands. The commission will probably start for Manila at the end of December.

The members of the commission will stay in the Islands for one week.—Central Press.

DESERTERS FROM ITALIAN ARMY

Miss Pankhurst Makes Appeal To League

SPECIAL PASSPORTS REQUESTED

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the celebrated English feminist leader, has written to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, appealing to him to help deserters from the Italian army and other anti-Fascist refugees from Italy by the granting of special passport facilities. In her letter, Miss Pankhurst says that hundreds of Italian soldiers have deserted from units of the Italian army and crossed into Switzerland, Austria and France. These men, she adds, are now without the papers essential for international travel.—Reuter.

Lending Library For Chinese

A lending section is likely to be established in the library of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Connaught Road, according to an official of the library committee, Mr. Cheung Lun-chow.

Mr. Cheung stated that a large sum of money has been spent on the library, which affords those who

are in a position to purchase the various books they wish to study the freedom to come and read books any time during the day.

For the benefit of certain readers who cannot find time enough to visit the library, a lending section is necessary, and this problem, added Mr. Cheung, will be discussed at their next meeting, which will take place next Friday.

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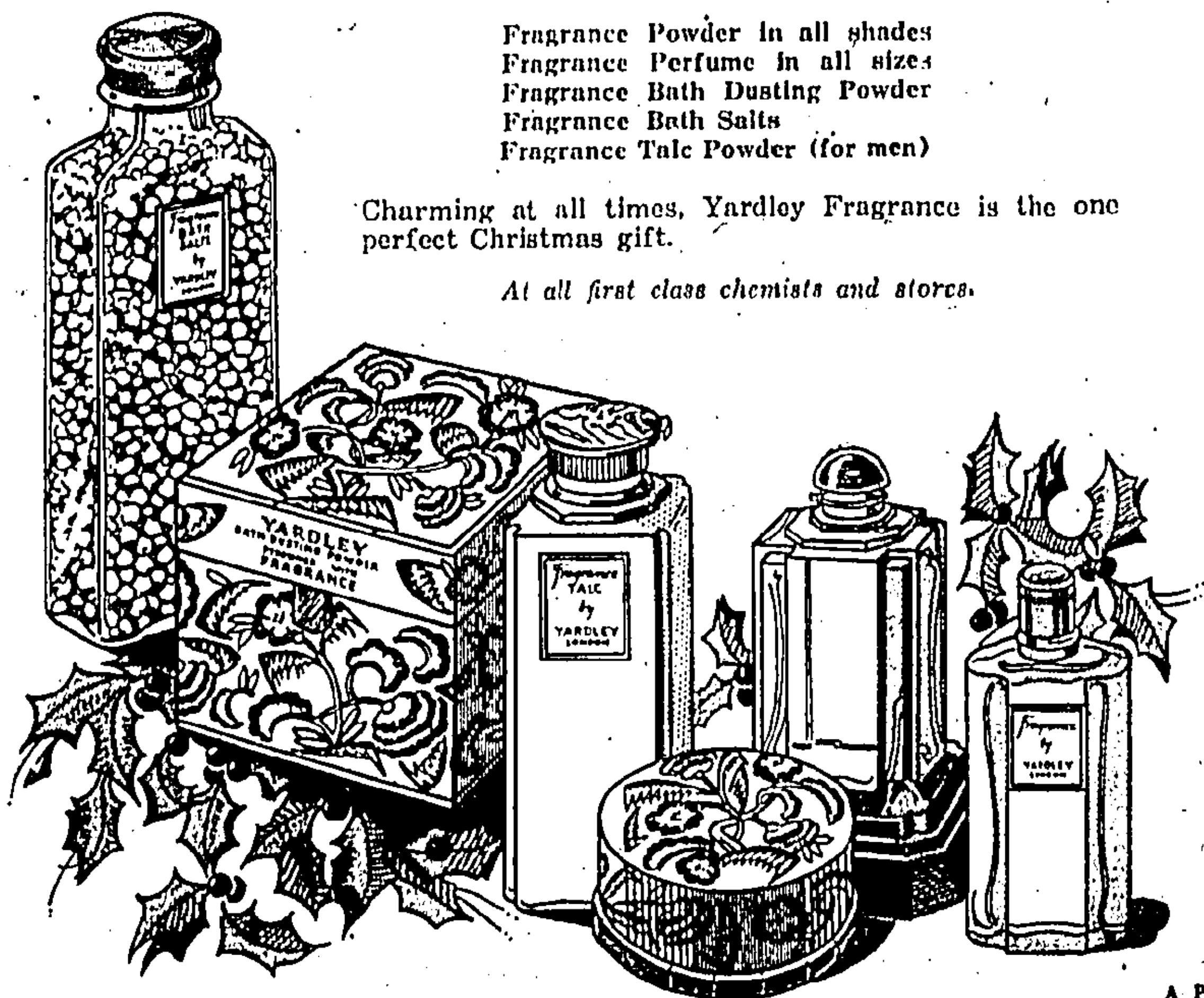
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Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King (left), Prime Minister of Canada, is officially welcomed to Washington by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips. Mr. King was an overnight guest at the White House and conferred with the President and State Department officials.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR EMPEROR ITALIAN AIR RAID ON HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN HOSPITAL BOMBED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Emperor is stated to have had a narrow escape when nine Italian Caproni bombers attacked the Abyssinian headquarters at Dessie yesterday morning, dropping several hundred bombs and setting fire to the palace at which the Negus had taken up his residence. Part of the palace is said to have been destroyed, but the Emperor and his entourage, including his son, the Duke of Harrar, succeeded in escaping unhurt and finding refuge in a nearby bomb-proof shelter.

The American hospital, close to which a number of foreign press correspondents had pitched their tents, is reported to have been hit by two bombs, one of which set fire to two tents. About a score of persons are stated to have been killed and more than 100 injured, including the Belgian Lieutenant Le Frepont, a French journalist and one American and one Norwegian nurse. The Italian machines were subjected to heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns and one machine is reported to have been brought down. The Emperor informed the Empress by telegram that he was not hurt.

The Abyssinian Government, intends formally to protest against the bombing of an open city and especially against the bombing of the American hospital, which was plainly indicated by a red cross painted on the roof.

ENCOUNTERS INCREASING

Rome: War bulletin No. 64, cabled by Marshal Badoglio, reports an increasing number of encounters between Italian patrols and Abyssinian detachments along the whole of the Eritrean front.

The Abyssinian attacks were repulsed everywhere, goes on the report, which puts the number of Abyssinian dead at 24, while the

DANZIG'S SANCTIONS

Danzig: Regulations for the application of sanctions against Italy by the Free City of Danzig were published yesterday in the official Gazette. The Senate's decree prohibits all imports from Italy, with the exception of the articles specified by Sanction 3 as well as parts for the manufacture of automobiles complying with the provisions of the licence agreement concluded between the Polish State factory in Warsaw and the Fiat works in Turin.

The list of prohibited exports to Italy corresponds to the provisions of Sanction 4, and affects not only home but also foreign goods circulating in the Free City or stored in Danzig warehouses, and includes a large number of metals and minerals, as well as horses, mules, donkeys and camels. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ANXIETY IN VATICAN

POPE SERIOUSLY
ILL

LOSES EYESIGHT AT INTERVALS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Rome, Yesterday.

The serious state of the Pope's health is giving rise to grave anxiety in the Vatican, where it is stated that during the last week his condition has taken a turn for the worse. His Holiness frequently losing consciousness as well as his eyesight at intervals.

Pope Pius XI, who is in his 80th year, has been suffering from acute arterial sclerosis for some months past. Circles in contact with the Vatican contend that there is a close connection between the Pope's serious condition and the recent appointment of 20 new Cardinals to the Sacred College. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BUTTER OR FREEDOM GERMANY TAKES IN HER BELT

Hamburg, Yesterday.

Food-hoarders, grumblers, churchmen, reactionaries and the foreign press were castigated by General Goering in a two-hour speech justifying German rearmament in

I PLAY "AT" RUGBY CHEERY TIMES AT THE FOOTBALL CLUB

WHO CALLED IT "HAPPY VALLEY?"

(By "Griffin")

THE blissful silence of my bachelor flat was rudely disturbed by the crash of the door, which threatened to pull down the wall. What felt like a steam hammer smote me between the shoulder blades and forced my spine into close proximity with my breast bone. It was Podge!

He does things like that, and I resigned myself to being pulled into some he-man wide open space scheme which would ill become my quiet nature. His first words proved my surmise to be correct, for he ordered me to lift my lazy carcass up and away to Happy Valley, where the Rugby season had commenced. Choice phrases wonderfully embellished fell from his lips, the gist of his words being that I was flabby, soft, jelly-spined, etc., etc.

I agreed to all this, but pointed out that I liked my spare-time ease, and I had no desire to participate in sports which, I had been told, definitely endangered limbs, if not life itself. "Twas no use, however, for I found myself bundled into a contraption on four wheels which rejoiced in the name of Lizzie and we banged and rattled our way down to the Club.

Husky Giants
Our arrival was greeted by a band of husky giants in various stages of dress and undress, showing their huge muscles and large frames—an inspiring sight, if I may say so, for a sculptor or artist, but not one which would in any way help to diminish the hurt to my feelings or provide a sop to my wounded ego.

Never having possessed cleaned boots or jersey I timidly put forward the suggestion that I could not possibly play in flannel bags and light shoes. This was quickly overruled by the production of as foul a smelling heap of clothes as I have ever whiffed. Podge commanded me to take my choice, and I had no other recourse but to obey. The garments hung around my spare frame like a nightgown, but I was assured by a genial giant who rejoiced in the name of Meak or Gentle (what a misnomer!) that it didn't matter at any rate, as I should probably have the whole lot torn off before raspberry time (or perhaps it was lemon).

Dragged To Slaughter
Surrounded by these "such nice boys" (sic) I dragged my feet along to the slaughter and hoped that games were included in my little agreement with Eric Mitchell. A bloke labelled with the number one (of the genus "tai pan," I think) whom everyone addressed as Robbie or Golden Shred or something, gave me a hurried description of what was expected of me, the main points being, so far as I can remember, to embrace and shove like merry Hades in the tights (a circus term, I believe) and dribble in the loose. Liquor was sent on the field so I thought at the time it must have been circus tights, as no one seemed to be under the influence. A man from the wilds of Scotland or Gehenna was introduced as my leader—his name was McHeleney. I quite see the significance of the second syllable now, because he really was rude to me several times during the game.

Fearful Odds
We faced a particularly desperate looking lot of chaps when we lined up, and I was standing admiring a remarkably fine crop of face fungus (which spread far, wide to a manly chest) immediately in front of me when a whistle sounded and a miniature earthquake connected with my ribs. I

the interests of world peace yesterday.

"Once we were the anvil of a hundred hammers," he said. "Now we are the hammer." A thunderous negative greeted the question: "Shall we hesitate if we have to choose between butter and freedom?" He declared that brutal strictness will be enforced to deal with food-hogs. The sacrifices ahead will be equally distributed and armament profits, like war profits, would not be allowed. —Router.

Not wishing to associate myself with all the roughs near the white line I wandered towards the centre of the field, when suddenly out of the blue the ball appeared and nestled in my arms. I was quite flustered for the moment and did not know what to do until I heard Bom shouting "Coming, coming, you blockhead!"

Now, although I was the recipient of this unseemly epithet I decided not to notice it and waited calmly for him to come. Unfortunately, a gentleman from the other side, complete with auburn hirsute growth, disputed my possession of the leather object, and as he swept my feet from under me and ground my pristine features in the grass, I had perforce to let go. It transpired later that B.O.M. meant Cumming and I was supposed to transfer my holding right to him immediately by a well-turned flick of the arms. The matter was not explained to me in those words, but I'm afraid the Editor of this Sabbath Journal would not print the exact text.

"Came The Dawn"

The sun was sinking low at this time, so taking advantage of the deepening dusk I left the battlefield while someone was talking of converting or trying—the latter I had attempted but I absolutely refuse to become a disciple under the former.

Hastily calling to a minion by the peculiar name of Smiler I ordered a taxi, picked up my everyday attire and waited on the road for my conveyance. I may say that my address is now changed, and if at any future time I feel like indulging in a little exercise I shall go and play with the chaplains around Blas Bay or act as Special Correspondent for the Home Gardener in Abyssinia.



When Jean Harlow dyed her celebrated platinum blond hair to a brownish shade it marked the passing of another mode established by Hollywood. Other stars who in the past have had profound effect on the feminine world were Mae West, who revived the "Gay Ninety" styles; Clara Bow, the "It" girl, who symbolized the flapper era, and Mary Pickford, "America's sweetheart," whose curls were the envy of a former generation of feminine movie fans.

MINES DISPUTE IN BRITAIN NO SOLUTION YET IN SIGHT

London, Yesterday.
A statement issued by the Mines Department last night after meetings between the Mines' Executive and the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, and officials of the Mine-workers' Union and the owners' organisation, states that the miners' representatives have informed the Secretary for Mines that the suggestions so far advanced on behalf of the owners could not be regarded as constituting a satisfactory basis of settlement. They therefore asked Captain Crookshank to continue his negotiations, which he has agreed to do.—British Wireless Service.

AGRICULTURE IN ENGLAND

Debate On Policy In House Of Commons

London, Yesterday.
The debate in the House of Commons yesterday was continued by the back-benchers and dealt principally with the "means test," the situation in the coal industry and agricultural policy. Mr. Robert Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeen, spoke of increasing consumption as an alternative policy to restricting production and urged that the whole policy of agricultural subsidies should be revised in the light of experience.

Replying for the Government Lord Justice Percy claimed that the Government's policy, in its broad lines, was directed to increasing consumption.—British Wireless Service.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, Mr. A. Raymond will speak on "Some Aspects of Rotary."

APPEAL FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE

Dismissed by Chief Justice

INSUFFICIENT GROUNDS

Application for reduction in the sentence passed by the magistrate on November 14 of six months' imprisonment on three charges of being in possession of an illicit still, being in possession of 20 gallons of fermenting material, and of possessing three quarters of a gallon of spirit upon which duty had not been paid, was yesterday morning dismissed when it was made before His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, by Li Wing.

When asked upon what he would rely to show that the sentence passed upon him was excessive, the appellant replied that when he asked the magistrate why the heavy sentence was passed he told him that if he had purposely imposed a severe sentence to make an example of him, and that if he was not satisfied he was at liberty to appeal.

The appellant had pleaded guilty on the first count, but stated that he had pleaded guilty to having possession of 20 caddies of fermenting material and not 20 gallons. Asked if he had anything further to say he mentioned that he had an aged mother and a wife and children. To this His Lordship replied: "You should have thought of your old mother and wife and children earlier. It is no good putting up a plea like that to me."

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, informed His Lordship of the maximum sentences that could be imposed on each of the counts.

In dismissing the appeal, His Lordship said: "The Full

CANTON'S AIR FORCE

Thorough Overhaul Needed

MANY INTERESTING THINGS UNEARTHED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
Owing to the death of aviators by accidents and the destruction of aeroplanes, the Canton Air Force is in need of a thorough overhaul and replacement, while many of the remaining machines are undergoing repairs, it was learned yesterday morning.

Most of the accidents occurred during the summer months. As a result of the losses, the usual Saturday practice flight is less frequent and fewer planes are used. However, advanced trainers are engaged in machine-gun practice every afternoon.

The target is located very near to Sun Yat-sen University, and the whirl of the engine and sound of the machine-gun first caused excitement to the undergraduates, but the noise is now deemed a nuisance to the professors during their lectures.

Four Americans are training the officers in air duelling, pursuit and bombing.

Permission has to be obtained from Nanking before new war planes can be imported from the United States. American machines are used, because the senior flying officers were trained in the American system.

Court, sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeal, has in two cases already since its inception laid down in the clearest terms the principles by which it will be guided in dealing with appeals against sentences.

The criteria which are applied in such cases as this are firstly: has the magistrate in assessing the sentence clearly proceeded on some wrong principle? and secondly is the sentence manifestly so severe as to offend against natural justice?

"It would be well if convicted persons appreciated the fact that the judge sitting in the appeal might not, had he been the magistrate, have passed the same sentence as the magistrate saw fit to pass, has nothing whatever to do with it. The appellant has advanced no reason at all to satisfy me that the either of the principles I have mentioned applies in this case. The appeal is dismissed and the sentence and the conviction are upheld."

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Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from December 2;

Monsieur H. A. Keller is recognized as Consular Agent for Switzerland at Hong Kong;

Mr. James Stobie Dykes, L.D.S. (St. And.), to be a member of the Dental Board, vice Mr. Edmond Cecil Hymphreys, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), with effect from November 1;

Captain Robert Charles Beckett

Anderson, M.C., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Adjutant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from November 29;

Mr. Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn and Mr. Norman Egerton Young, M.C., to be members of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee;

Commander George Francis Hole, R. N. (Retd.), resumed duty as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services on November 30;

Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.), resumed duty as Deputy Harbour Master on November 30.

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For the first time since his recent illness His Majesty the King attended a Command Performance at a London theatre, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen. They are here shown entering the Royal Box.

WARNING TO QUO TAI-CHI

PROPAGANDA DANGEROUS

Japanese Embassy Protest

CHIANG SUPPORTS WANG AS EXECUTIVE YUAN PRESIDENT

Shanghai, Yesterday. Describing the *demarche* of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, and other Chinese diplomats as "broad-sides against Japan's attitude and objectives," a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy announced that the attention of the Chinese Government will be drawn to them.

He expressed the opinion that Mr. Quo Tai-chi and others were acting on their own initiative and said that their "propaganda" may have "dangerous results."

Nanking: The Central Supervisory Council has wired Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, urging him to reconsider his decision not to take up his duties as a member of its standing committee.

Shanghai: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek supports Mr. Wang Ching-wei as President of the Executive Yuan, equivalent to the Premiership.

NEW GOVT. PERSONNEL Nanking: With the possibility of the election of the new Government postponed till Monday, speculation on the personnel continues to be rife. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is still persistently mentioned as the head of the Executive Yuan, while Mr. Chang Chun, Governor of Hupeh, is considered a very likely choice as Foreign Minister.

Mr. Lin Sen's election is a foregone conclusion, and it is almost certain that Messrs. Yu Yu-jen, Chu Cheng and Sun Fo will retain their posts, but it is believed that Mr. Chow Lu will replace Mr. Tai Chi-tao as head of the Examination Yuan.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM AGAIN

Pelting: The constantly changing North China barometer is registering optimism again as a result of the report that the Sino-Japanese negotiations in Pelting are continuing smoothly, despite the absence of General Shun Chieh-yuan. The population, although anxious, remains calm, carrying on its business as usual.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MEETING IN PARIS

Laval And Hoare To Confer

London, Yesterday.

In pursuance of the double line of policy which is being followed by the British Government in regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, namely, full participation in collective action under the Covenant and perseverance in the efforts for a peaceful settlement, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will confer to-day in Paris with the French Premier, M. Laval. The attitude to be taken at next week's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen, when the question of extending the scope of the sanctions against Italy to include oil, iron and steel, will be discussed by the two statesmen, and the prospects of making some further effort to bring about a peaceful settlement before the Geneva meeting will be examined.

The British and French Foreign Ministers have not met since the League requested Britain and France to explore the possibilities of hastening the establishment of peace last month.

REVIEW OF SITUATION Meanwhile, small expert delegations of both countries have been engaged in Paris in an effort to devise proposals which might be regarded as a basis for a settlement which the three parties to the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the League, might be expected to accept. So far no agreement has been reached as a result of the meeting of the experts, the progress of whose work will be reviewed at to-day's meeting.

Sir Samuel Hoare will, if the weather is favourable, fly to Paris early this morning. Among others who will meet him on arrival will be Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who left for Paris yesterday afternoon, and is expected to remain there a few days after Sir Samuel Hoare leaves this evening for Switzerland, where on the advice of his doctors he will take a few weeks' rest.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. Thomas Oscar Bernard Harman, marine engineer, who died at the Canossa Hospital on March 26, left local estate to the value of \$7,800. Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

INDECENT PERFORMANCE

POLICE RAID ON PRIVATE STAGE SHOW

Arrest Of Five Girls In The Nude

DISTINGUISHED U. S. AUTHORS AND ARTISTS PRESENT

New York: Distinguished American authors and artists roared laughing — thinking it part of the joke — when, in the midst of a show of which nudity was a feature, a police lieutenant appeared on the stage of a private theatre here recently and announced that the place had been raided.

It was the annual benefit performance of the exclusive Society of Illustrators, and there was a male audience of 800—all in evening dress, many of them famous in art and literature.

Applause

As the curtain fell on the eighth act of the show, Police Lieutenant Harry Lavin walked on the stage and declared: "I am a policeman. This show is stopped. It is in— (Continued in next Column)"



The Society of Illustrators, composed of nationally known artists, is protesting against the interruption of their ball by New York police, who arrested Collette Nicka (above) and four other models performing in a tableau when scantily attired. Artists insist that the girls' performance was really art and not indecency, as the police charge.

HOLIDAYS IN 1936

OFFICIAL LIST ISSUED

"GAZETTE" NOTIFICATION

A notification in the Government Gazette states that the following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1936:—

Public Holiday

Empire Day, Monday, May 25.

General Holidays

Every Sunday.

The first week-day in January, Wednesday, January 1.

Chinese New Year's Day Friday, January 24.

The first week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, Saturday, January 25.

Good Friday, Friday, April 10.

The day following Good Friday, Saturday, April 11.

Easter Monday April 13.

Whit Monday, Monday, June 1.

The Birthday of His Majesty the King, Wednesday, June 3.

The first week-day in July, Wednesday, July 1.

The first Monday in August, Monday, August 3.

The first Monday in September, Monday, September 7.

The tenth day of October, Saturday, October 10.

Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25.

The twenty-sixth day of December, Saturday, December 26.

It is also notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to exclude the Magistrates from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on January 25, April 11 and 13, May 25, June 1, August 3, September 7, October 10, and December 25.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, October 10 and Christmas Day.

decent, and we have seized a number of the girls."

A storm of applause greeted this "wise-crack." It was believed to be the crowning touch to such sketches as "The Dilemma's Doctor," consisting of a confidential dialogue between a girl and her doctor, and "Polly Hadler's House," a burlesque of a notorious establishment run by New York's best-known "hostess."

It took the police lieutenant ten minutes to convince the audience that he had 20 patrolmen to make his "joke" real.

Then the audience charged the stage to rescue the girls.

60 Women In Snow

But the police held their ground and arrested five of the 60 show girls, of whom they alleged:

"These girls did not have a stitch of clothing on." Lieutenant Lavin said that most of the actresses varied from complete nudity to very slim attire.

Overcoats were borrowed from the spectators to cover the five arrested girls, who were then hustled into a "Black Maria" and taken to the police station.

Angry artists rushed to the station to protest that many of the girls in the show were professional models who had posed for them to paint.

Mr. Cooper, the author who produced the show, hinted that perhaps the wife of one of the audience was responsible for the police raid.

"The girls are the finest I know, and all are from good families," he averred.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th December, 1935.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, the 17th December, 1935, at 6.15 p.m.
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Testimonial Meeting: Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Reading Room is located at above address and is open: Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong

11 a.m. Preacher: Dr. J. R. Temple.
6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon

11 a.m. Preacher: Bishop Hinde.
6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. Short.

UNION CHURCH, Hong Kong

10.30 a.m. Pre: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
6 p.m. Pre: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

UNION CHURCH, Kowloon

11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. MacLean.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. MacLean.

METHODIST CHURCH, Wanchai

10.15 a.m. Pre: Rev. R. Shewell.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, 215 Nathan Road, Kowloon

11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Spence.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, 16 Caine Road

Mass, 6, 8, and 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road

Mass, 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH, Chatham Road—Kowloon

Mass, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH, Prince Edward Rd., Kowloon

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Rev. Fr. Macraetini.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, Mass, 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

LARCENY BY FINDING

Dishonest Rickshaw Coolie Bound Over

Lau To, a rickshaw coolie, was yesterday morning bound over in a bond of \$100 for one year by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the larceny by finding of one suit-case containing a number of toilet articles and a lady's hand bag containing \$490 in Hong Kong currency and \$12 Chinese currency, the property of Chan Kwong-wa, master of the King Ying Import and Export Firm in Connaught Road West, on December 5.
The defendant's wife, who was charged with receiving, was discharged.
Detective - Sergeant Kinnear stated that the complainant engaged the rickshaw in Pedder Street to take him to the Hai Lee. On alighting from the rickshaw, complainant forgot the suit case as he had other baggage with him. But when he reached the ship he remembered the loss and came back to the wharf and found the vehicle gone. He communicated with his brother by telephone from the ship, and the police,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Luncheon To Admiral Dreyer

SPECIAL ST. ANDREW'S SERVICE ATTENDED

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House yesterday.

St. Andrew's Sunday, December 1: His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, were present at a special service held at the Union Church.

Monday, December 2: His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., visited the Junior Technical School, Caroline Hill.

The following lunched at Government House:—His Excellency Admiral Sir F. C. and Lady Dreyer, Hon. Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Trautman, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth Smith, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Captain J. W. A. Waller, M.S., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carric, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. Tung Shu-kin, M.S., Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Miss Cadogan, Miss Walker, Miss Campbell, and Lt. A. H. C. Gordon-Lennox, M.S. His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor dined at Government House.

Tuesday, December 3: His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were present at a lecture given by Mr. H. C. Macnamara to members of the English Association at the Helena May Institute.

Wednesday, December 4: Lady Southern presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Girl Guide Association.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were present at the Annual Display given by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, at which His Excellency presented the prizes.

Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Miss Hancock and Miss Cadogan, was present at the wedding ceremony of Mr. Lau Chun-kwok and Miss Liu Yat-lin. His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were the guests of His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. F. S. Thackeray at dinner at Flagstaff House.

Thursday, December 5: Miss Cadogan left Government House.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council. The following lunched at Government House:—The Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.C.E., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Captain and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butters, Bt. Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E., Comdr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Miss Braga, Miss Hance, Mr. L. Kadoorie, and Lt. J. Cochrane, M.S.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council. His Excellency, attended by the personal staff, was present at the exhibition lawn tennis match given by Mr. R. Menzel and Mr. L. Hecht at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Lady Southern was present at a Concert, held at the Helena May Institute.

Friday, December 6: His Excellency received the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta.

Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., visited the Po Leung Kuk.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Hong Kong University Council.

Saturday, December 7: The following lunched at Government House:—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. Dowdson, and Group Captain R. P. Wilcock.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, were present at the Rugby Football Match between the Royal Navy and Army at Sockmoo.

who were informed, traced the articles to the defendant's house in Elgin Street. All the articles were recovered. Complainant returned from Swatow yesterday.



A role similar to that of Gen. W. C. Gorgas in making Panama safe for canal builders has been given Gen. Dr. Aldo Castellani, professor of tropical medicine in Louisiana State University, by Italy. He is now in North Africa supervising sanitation for the invaders, and will return to America at the end of next month.

FINE ARTS CLUB

Six Painters From Canton

SOME ATTRACTIVE WORK ON EXHIBITION

It may seem strange, but there are in Hong Kong a few people whose mutual activity is not exhausted by the Club, a glass of whisky, racing and such trifles. In fact, I have found one or two people who do not think that Edgar Wallace is the "top." And they say that the mentality of Hong Kong is ruled by the dollar sign. The indifference of the European community is classic, and even the pretty-pretty things produce only a very mild enthusiasm. But the few Chinese artists living in town have another sad tale to tell of their own community. Most of the local Chinese artists have to work in offices. Art is only a step-child.

The Canton attitude seems to be different. That artists are not quite stifled there is seen from the work of six young Cantonese painters now being shown on the sixth floor of the China Building. Most of them reproduce traditional Chinese motifs in the traditional Chinese manner, but at least two of them are making efforts to express the spirit of the changing China.

Remarkable Efforts
Mr. Wong Shiu Keung is by far the most interesting man in the company, and his "Panic in Flight" and "Street Singer" are remarkable efforts to retain all that is good in traditional Chinese painting and at the same time to speak his own mind.

Next to him Mr. Ip Shiu Ping is the most original. His best picture is "Rain on Lotus Pond."
Mr. Chiu Shiu Ngong and Mr. Chow Yut Fung paint in the traditional manner, and their pictures are the best I have yet seen in that style in Hong Kong. The others are Mr. Yung Shou Shek and Mr. Ho Chat Yuen.—Contributed.

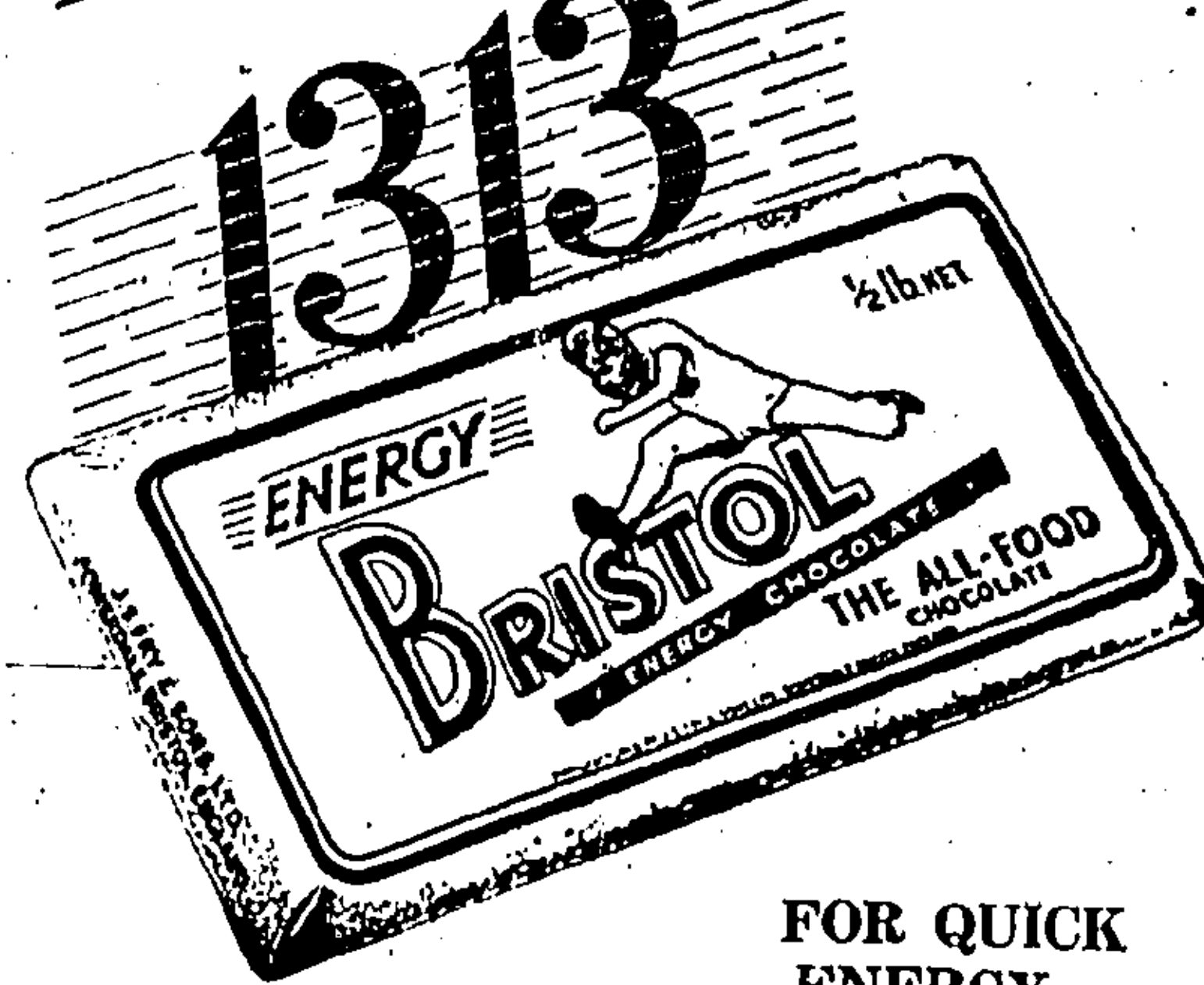
FALSE EVIDENCE CHARGE

Police Constable Convicted

Police Constable Sher Mohamed, who was a witness in the case in which another constable stationed at Gough Hill was yesterday found guilty of indecently assaulting a woman on Wanchai Gap Road on November 4, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with giving false evidence on the witness-stand, and was fined \$10.

Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, conducted the prosecution; and after evidence had been given by Tor Chi, a constable, he produced defendant's record, which showed that it was not particularly good for the 10 years he had been in the Police Force.

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The PASSING HOUR

It is no doubt very reprehensible to yield to the temptation to trail one's coat, but controversy is the salt of life, and I fear I am quite unrepentant under the caustic strictures of "A.S.K." for my chumminess of the Art Club. I have not the slightest expectation that the controversy between the professional and the amateur will ever be settled; my point of view is simply that there is room for both in a fairly big world.

WHY HAVE A SHOW?

THE controversy is not really about what pictures are good and what pictures are a waste of time and canvas, but whether people who make no claim to fame or genius, but who are trying to do their best, are justified in showing their work, and in forming a society for the exchange of ideas and profiting by helpful criticism. It is not helpful to be told that they are not to be taken seriously, and that they would be better employed at Bridge parties. Even in this show my critic admits that Mr. Yamato has "nothing amateurish about his work." Well, neither he nor I probably would have seen that work but for the Club and its annual Show. That is true also of the young Chinese who "tackle their problems with much more sincerity and seriousness than the others." Geniuses no doubt can jump all barriers, but in the early stages of struggle a friendly word goes a long way.

ART WITH A CAPITAL "A."

NOT long ago I read in a review the remark that "nothing can be expected from commercial Hong Kong." My critic and I would probably agree that that is painfully true to-day, but how is anything better to come if those who would be the first to welcome good work are squelched by those to whom they would naturally look for leadership? Years ago I frequented the studios of sundry young artists in London, some of whom have since then become famous, and found great joy in listening to their racy denunciations of the various "impostors" who had been elected to the Royal Academy. No doubt they were justified: but to-day they are themselves denounced by a new lot of young artists. Any art is really just a method of doing something as well as possible. Emotion comes naturally to each man who has learned how to express it, but after one artist has set a fashion for a particular emotion and been imitated for a year or two it becomes a bore, and something different is expressed, not an emotion arising out of the subject of the picture, but an enthusiasm for brushwork, or colour or geometry.

THE ODIUM ARTISTICUM.

I doubt if any creative artist has ever made a good critic of other men's work. He is too irritable. Dining opposite Augustus John when he was a callow student at the Slade, I was tempted to make a bet with a friend on my right that I would put him off his feed. It was only too easy. Turning the talk on to Rubens, I said that "nobody that preferred slim women could be expected to admire Rubens's fat women merely because they were on canvas." He jumped up in wrath and left the room, returning after some time to give a long discourse on Rubens's sense of line and colour, his flesh tints and so on, till dinner was over, and I had won my bet. And the older a man gets the more easily he is annoyed by heresies.

THE ODIUM MUSICALE

A little before my encounter with artists which earned me the name of "The Philistine" because I so regularly chose the wrong thing to say, I had been sharing a house with a nephew of the great Joachim, who came for a week's visit, and who played to us in the evenings, thereby giving me a standard to apply to all violinists that I might hear in the future. Again I put my foot into it by saying of a certain piece that the last time I had heard it it was played by Johannes Wolff.

GREATEST OF ALL BOOKS

THOUGHTS ON HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

HOW IT WAS GIVEN TO THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

(By Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

TO-DAY is Bible Sunday, and on occasion could be more fitting on which to think about the greatest of all Books that the world has ever known. Strictly speaking, of course, it is not a book. Probably over a hundred people had a share in its compilation, spread over a period of more than a thousand years. Nor had any of them the faintest notion that their work was going to endure across the centuries, and be read by countless millions of human beings all over the world. It started away back in the early days of the Hebrew people. A shepherd, such as Amos, spoke to the people with such force that someone took down the words. Other people borrowed the report and made copies of it, and so little rolls of parchment containing his warnings began to circulate from hand to hand. One day, perhaps, a chairman in the Temple wrote a new psalm, and the copy was filed in the Temple records, and so on.

How The Bible Grew

In the course of time there came to be hundreds of religious writings scattered about the country; but as yet there was no Bible. Gradually, almost unconsciously, the members of the Jewish Church began to realise that some of the writings had a higher value than others. The best psalms were sung again and again. The least helpful writings were constantly dropped out of use. In this way only the best survived and these form what we now call the Old Testament.

Then came the birth of the Christian Church, with a new and higher message, and the same process was repeated. The letters of St. Paul, for instance, were copied again and again. So with the other writings. Every one was eager to make copies of the best. The less profitable dropped out of sight. Thus the whole literature was sifted, not by any Bishop or Council, but by the unconscious judgment of the whole Church; and so we got our New Testament.

The Vulgate

But the language of the Jews was Hebrew, and the language of the early Christians was Greek. The need soon arose, therefore, for translation. The first great translator was St. Jerome. He went to live in a cave at Bethlehem close to where Our Lord was born. He lived the very simplest life. "My food," he said in one of his letters, "is black bread, herbs and milk. In summer the shade of a tree is my shelter. In winter I pick up plenty of sticks in the forest." Here he remained for thirty-four years. He got the Jews to teach him Hebrew; then he set to work to turn the whole Bible into Latin, the language of the Roman Empire. The work took him fifteen years, but it was so well done that it has never had to be repeated. His Bible, which is called the Vulgate, is still the Bible of the Roman Church.

"Ah yes," said the great man, "a wonderful virtuoso. He could play anything on the violin if he knew how it ought to be played." I heard afterwards that these two great performers had given concerts in Vienna on successive Sundays, before the Emperor and the Court and a crowded audience. After Joachim's concert Wolff wrote him a friendly and polite note saying "Dear Joachim, I cannot retire to sleep without telling you how heartily I enjoyed your concert, particularly the Beethoven Sonata, of which you have a magnificent conception. In fact, but for a few slips in the fingering, the rendering was perfect." The next week Wolff played the same Sonata, and Joachim wrote "Dear Wolff, I think your execution of the Sonata was magnificent. In fact had your conception been adequate, it would have been a perfect performance."

The fact is that the function of the artist is to do things. Criticism may be left to the appreciative amateur.

For years this was enough. All Christians in the world understood Greek or Latin. But when the English became Christians, these tongues were as foreign to them as Hebrew. A new translation therefore became necessary. The next great translator was the Venerable Bede.

He was an Anglo-Saxon monk in the monastery of Jarrow in Northumberland. He wanted the English people to hear the story of Our Lord's life in their own tongue, so he started to make his translation. As the work proceeded, he fell ill, but still he struggled on. On the eve of Ascension Day he sent for a lad to write for him. "Write quickly," he said, "for I know not how long I may last." For an hour he dictated, and then he paused. "There is still one sentence unwritten," said the boy. "Write it quickly," said the dying man. "It is finished," now said the little scribe. "You speak truth," replied the master; "all is finished." And so he died.

The English Bible

But to us, Anglo-Saxons would be as hard to read as Arabic, so once again the translator had to get busy. This time it was William Tyndale, and to him we owe our English Bible.

He was a quiet Oxford scholar, who was grieved to find how many, even of the clergy, were ignorant of the Bible. He determined to translate it, so that all might read it. He met with tremendous opposition, strange though it may seem. In those days no one could publish a religious book without the sanction of a Bishop. Tyndale came to London to try to get the required permission, but the Bishop refused to grant it.

Rather than abandon his plan, Tyndale went abroad and, living in great poverty, at last accomplished his task. He had his priceless books printed abroad and smuggled into England inside sacks of flour and bales of cloth. Before he was caught by his enemies and burned, thousands of his New Testaments, and parts of his Old Testament, were circulating far and wide. Our present English Bible is only Tyndale's work revised.

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Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer, perished while trying to find a passage round the north of North America. Twelve years later his skeleton was discovered in his boat, with his hand still resting on an underlined verse in his Bible, which he had evidently been reading when he died; "If I dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth, even there. . . . Thy right hand shall hold me." Just one verse of many which have helped God's children when crossing from the twilight to the dawn.

VON MACKENSEN'S 86TH BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Yesterday.—Field-Marshal von Mackensen, who celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday, was the recipient of many congratulatory messages, including cordial telegrams from Herr Hitler and the Minister of War, General von Blomberg.—Trans-Ocean Service.



RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Viola Recital from the Studio. Recorded Music. 10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese). 12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

Intermezzo to Act 3. 2.30-3.15 p.m.—To Act, with my heart maddened with sorrow! Alessandro Valente (Tenor) My Husband, Punctilios (Soprano) Behold her! Ah, how surpassing fair No, Punctilios no more!

Hand Music The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Teichgraber) American (Thurman) March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg) The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg)

The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer) Summer Fiddlers March (Souza) El Abasco March (arr. Hume) Under the Banner of Victory March (Von Blum)

The Sorcerer—Selection (Sullivan) Trial by Jury (Sullivan) Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman.

1. Opus 24 No. 4; 2. Opus 33 No. 4; 3. Opus 50 No. 2; 4. Opus 41 No. 1. Four Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass)

1. I'm a roamer (Mendelssohn) 2. Chu Chin Chow—The Cobbler's Song (Norton)

3. Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longstaff) 4. In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe) Light Orchestral Music

Overture "Die Schone Galathea" (Suppe) Vienna by Night (Komzak) Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris)

Kiss me Again (Herbert) Dwarfs' Patrol Fantasy (Rathke) Cupid's Parade Fantasy (Rivelli)

Where the woods are Green Tell me to-night Springtime Waltz El Relicario La Violeta (Paddilla)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme

7-7.25 p.m.—"Impromptu D'italie" suite for Orchestra (Charpentier) 7.25-7.50 p.m.—Quartet in A Flat Major (Dvorak, Op. 105) played by the Prague String Quartet.

7.50-8 p.m.—Prelude "The King-don", Op. 51 (Elgar) 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

"A Programme of Melodies in the Minor Key" 1. Andante Cantabile—Tchaikovsky. 2. Serenade—Schubert—Elman.

3. Valse—Tchaikovsky—Shchepkin. 4. Tambourin—Rameau—Krausler. 8.20-8.37 p.m.—Choir of the Temple Church London.

Hear my prayer (Mendelssohn) (Soloist: Master E. Lough) Recit: Hear my prayer.

Aria: Oh, for the Wings of a Dove Praise the Lord, O my soul (Wentley) 8.37-9.10 p.m.—Military Band Music Marche Lorraine (Ganne) Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar)

Air varie sur un theme Solace (Mohr) Humoresque (Dvorak) Prairie Flower March (Hume)

Lyonesse March (Hume) Colonel Bogey March (Alford) Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager) 9.10-9.25 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss) Helene Waltz (Offenbach) Kongroeb Waltz (Strauss)

9.25-9.40 p.m.—A Recital by Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) 1. Woman is Fickle—"Rigoletto" (Verdi)

2. The Stars were shining—"Tosca" (Puccini) 3. Your tiny hand is frozen—"La Boheme" (Puccini)

4. All hail thou dwelling pure and lovely—"Faust" (Gounod) 9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Piano Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme. 1. Rondo—Bach. 2. Copriccio—Haydn. 3. Variations in F—Mozart.

(a) Steps in the snow—Debussy. (b) The Snow is dancing—Debussy 5. Noct—Balfour-Gardiner.

6. Polonaise in A flat—Chopin. 10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin: Local Golf Results. 10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music. 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SAILING DATE ALTERED

The s.s. President Harrison V-38 will sail from Hong Kong to Manila at noon to-day instead of at 8 p.m. on that date as previously stated.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Figures For September Issued

The financial statement for the month of September shows an excess of assets over liabilities on August 31 of \$12,398,807.45, added to the revenue from September 1 to 30 (\$1,760,971.54), making a total in revenue of \$14,159,778.99. Expenditure during the month was \$2,030,982.69, leaving a credit balance of \$12,128,796.40.

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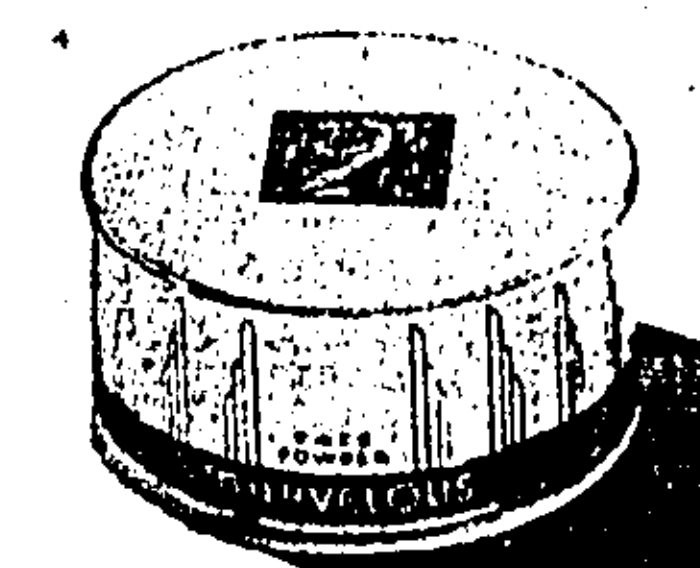
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ARMY WIN THRILLING TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT RUGBY GAME



Lt. A. C. G. Miers, above, played a very fine game for the Army yesterday against the Navy in the Triangular Rugby Tournament.

"Y" LADIES TROUNCE RECREIO LADIES

One-Sided Caer Clark Cup Encounter

MISS DAZIEL IN THE LIMELIGHT

Except for a short rally just before the interval, the Recreio Ladies were kept on the defensive throughout their Caer Clark Cup encounter against the "Y" Ladies at King's Park yesterday afternoon, losing by 5 goals to 1.

The match was too one-sided to be interesting, but had the redeeming feature of showing the "Y" at their best, for, with a few exceptions, the team have not been seen in better fettle since they met and drew with the champions.

The match had not been under way very long before it became apparent that the "Y" right-wing combination were going to be the greatest source of danger to the Recreio, for the Daziel twins were in deadly mood. Miss O. Daziel made some really brilliant runs on her own, and the only error of which she was guilty was in retaining the ball too long before centering. Fortunately this mistake was only occasional.

Miss Adey's Fault

Miss Adey played a useful game at centre-forward, but was inclined to lie back and consequently missed one or two opportunities to score.

When the Recreio began to press just before half-time, Miss A. Fowler had an opportunity to prove how reliable she can be in defence. Her clearances were carried out perfectly. The same, however, could not be said of the other back, Miss P. McCaw, who mis-hit frequently. Over eagerness, and not inability, was responsible for this, as was her mistake of obstructing Miss Weller, the "Y" custodian, at a critical moment, and thus permitting the Recreio to obtain their only goal.

Miss L. Silva-Netto the left-half, was the only Recreio player to show even a glimpse of brilliance, and Miss C. Osmund, the right-back, and Miss C. Silva, the centre-forward, played well at times.

Player Injured

Mrs. Henry, the "Y" left-half, sustained a hard knock on the knee-cap and had to leave the field, but she made a plucky return after about 10 minutes.

Miss Adey opened the scoring shortly after the game had started and 10 minutes later Miss S. Daziel added two in quick succession. Mrs. Read scored the fourth goal before the changeover and added the fifth during the second half. The Recreio's goal came off Miss McCaw's stick during the second half.

"Y" Ladies: Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. Henry; Miss O. Daziel, Miss S. Daziel, Miss J. Adey, Mrs. M. Read and Miss M. Westcott.

Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Osmund and Miss C. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier, Miss M. Alves and Miss L. Silva-Netto; Miss B. Remedios, Miss C. Botelho, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figuerido.

RECREIO HOCKEY XI TO MEET POLICE "A" TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Recreio in a friendly hockey encounter against the Police "A" to-morrow at King's Park, commencing at 5 p.m.: N. Farro; A. A. dos Remedios and E. A. R. Alves; A. J. Basto; O. d'Almada e Castro; B. T. Gossano, A. M. Xavier, N. A. Beltrao and A. S. Xavier.

H.K. LADIES WIN OVER C.B.A. IN CUP GAME

MRS. BELL BEST PLAYER ON THE FIELD

LOSERS LACK COMBINATION

THE Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition, continued in winning vein yesterday when they defeated the Central British Association Ladies by two clear goals in a fast and exciting encounter which was featured by hard hitting and a splendid winning-defence.

The champions owed their success in no small measure to their very fine intermediate and full-back lines. The game was marred by poor refereeing, the Central British Ladies being twice given a free hit from just outside the circle when the advantage rule should have been applied, and this had a disheartening effect on them towards the close of the first half.

"Y" LADIES WIN IN BRAUN CUP SERIES

Surprising Defeat Of C.B.A. Ladies

MISS BRADBURY AND MISS TONGE SCORE

Contrary to expectations, the "Y" Ladies junior team defeated the C.B.A. Ladies junior team by two goals to nil when they met in their Braun Cup hockey fixture at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The "Y" were definitely the superior team in every department. Miss V. Bradbury led the attack in a capable manner and combined extremely well with the other forwards. Miss R. Ingram played well in the pivotal position, while Miss M. Gardiner was a tower of strength at right-back.

Miss V. Bradbury and Miss K. Tonge were the scorers. The C.B.A. decided to make several changes, the most important being the inclusion of Miss B. Moss as pivot. This was her first game for the team, and, considering all aspects, she played well. With a little more experience and more practice with the team as a whole she should develop into a useful player as she can hit very hard.

Miss O. Peters played very well at inside-left for the C.B.A.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss M. Adams; Miss D. Wetherell and Miss B. Hirst; Miss I. Buchanan, Miss B. Moss and Miss G. MacNider; Miss B. Bone, Miss C. Lakeman, Miss E. Woolley, Miss O. Peters and Miss N. Kempson.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss P. George; Miss M. Gardiner, Miss D. Farro; Miss L. Murray, Miss R. Ingram, Mrs. Kemp; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss K. Tonge, Miss E. Holloway.

BIG MAMAK HOCKEY GAME TO-DAY

Police "A" And Radio To Clash

In addition to the Civilian hockey trial at King's Park, there are three Mamak Tournament games today, one of which will probably provide some very fast hockey, the encounter between the Radio Sports Club and the Police "A" team, which takes place this morning at 10.30 a.m. on the Police Training School ground.

One Junior Mamak game is also down for decision, the C.B.A. "A" team encountering the 12th Battery, R.A. on the C.B.A. ground at 4 p.m., while the C.B.A. "B" team, which should have met the United, will be awarded the points as the latter are unable to field a side.

EAST LANS. BEAT "Y" AT HOCKEY

Lieutenant Hamilton gave the East Lancs. yesterday when he scored the only goal in their friendly hockey match.

Miss Bryson was again the outstanding player for the C.B.A. team, her spilling and coolness under pressure carrying the defence through on many an occasion, while her distribution was excellent, though wasted by a poor combination of forwards.

The outstanding player on view was Mrs. Bell, the Hong Kong Ladies' pivot, whose interceptions and first-time clearances evoked the admiration of a fair gathering of spectators. She was brilliantly backed-up by Miss Glover, a newcomer and a real "find."

The latter is one of the finest wing-halves seen in the Colony for many a long day. Yesterday she had the opposing left-wing combination of Miss Hunt and Miss Rousseau helpless throughout.

Champions' Weakness

The champions' biggest fault lay in their right-wing, where Miss Smalley, occupying the inside-berth, invariably did the obvious thing and attempted to send Miss Marsh away, but with disastrous results. If she had only sent the ball inwards, the Hong Kong Ladies might have won by half-a-dozen goals at least. Miss Marsh was very weak and invariably overran the ball.

Miss Daziel was decidedly off form in the leader's berth and hung on to the ball much too long. Miss Hance made a welcome appearance at inside-left, and through sheer perseverance scored a very fine goal as the result of a solo effort.

"Cap" Assured Miss Gray

Miss Gray played a wonderful game in defence and should easily qualify for the Interport team on yesterday's form, but Miss Smalley was slow at times, although she spoiled well throughout.

The Central British Ladies represented eleven units rather than a team, Miss Blackmore and Miss Rousseau, the wingers, proving of little use.

Miss J. Walker and Miss I. Woolley failed to display any cohesion, although the latter was called upon to do much more than her colleague. The former mis-hit on several occasions, one of which cost them a goal.

Of the wing-halves Miss I. Woolley cleared with gusto, but without any sense of direction, while Miss Everest was no match for Miss Glover and the champions' right wing.

C.B.A. Misfortune

The C.B.A. forwards never really got going, though on two occasions they had the misfortune to be awarded free hits when the advantage rule would probably have given them goals.

Mrs. White was easily the pick of the line, but Miss Smith experienced an off-day, kicking all too frequently through over-eagerness. Miss Daziel opened the scoring in the first half, going through to score after Miss P. Woolley had accidentally kicked the ball, the advantage rule being applied on this occasion.

Miss Hance culminated a very fine solo effort in the second half to score as Miss Walker mistimed a clearance.

H. K. Ladies:—Mrs. J. Lunson, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss B. Hobbins, Mrs. M. Bell and Miss K. Glover; Miss S. Marsh; Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Daziel, Miss H. Hance and Miss K. Ferguson.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss F. Best; Miss J. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.



The Royal Navy Triangular Tournament Hockey eleven, above, unexpectedly beat the Army by 3 goals to 2 last Wednesday in a fast and exciting encounter at King's Park. Lt. Holland-Martin, the pivot and outstanding player in the game, is standing at the extreme right of the back-row. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

ILLINGWORTH CUP RACE

VOLUNTEER HOCKEY TEAM'S SUCCESS

H.M.S. Bruce Loses 3-1

The H.K.V.D.C. Signallers' hockey team made their debut appearance yesterday at Caroline Hill when they met H.M.S. Bruce, winning a fast and clean encounter by 3 goals to 1.

Andrews, of the Bruce, opened the scoring following a very swift raid, but S. Chowdhury levelled the scores just before the interval after a fine solo effort.

In the second-half, the Signallers were a much improved team and Chowdhury completed his "hat-trick" in characteristic style. The latter is one of the trickiest forwards in the Colony, his stick-work being as good as Gurbachan Singh's.

CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL TO-DAY

Preparing For Match Against Services

NOOY AND McLELLAN PLAYING

The first of the Civilian hockey trials in preparation for the representative match against the Combined Services, takes place this afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m., when two well balanced teams will oppose each other.

Colours have three Interports playing for them with Gurbachan Singh, the triple Interporter, leading the attack.

Newcomer On Wing

D. J. Nooy, a newcomer who plays for the H.K. Hockey Club and the European Y.M.C.A., will make his first appearance in a local trial on the left wing, while D. McLellan, former captain of the "Y," who has just returned from leave, will be seen at left-half in support of W. A. Reed.

Whites are fairly well represented in defence by Guest, Bliss, Oliveira and Beltrao, all of whom are quite capable of making the Civilian side on their present form.

The teams are as follows: Colours:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrews), M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), J. E. Petter (Club), and G. Sommer (Club); A. N. Other, W. A. Reed (Club), and D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club); G. E. Dwyer (Club); Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and D. J. Nooy (Club).

Whites:—S. S. Chin (University); H. M. X. de Souza (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Karnal Singh (K. I. T. C.); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrews), L. Oliveira (University), N. Beltrao (Recreio), Surjit Singh (Radio), Pintos (K. I. T. C.), Avtar Singh (K. I. T. C.), W. J. Brown (Y. M. C. A.), and A. P. Souza (K. I. T. C.).

Reserves:—A. A. dos Remedios, (Recreio), R. A. Bates (Y. M. C. A.), B. Gossano (Recreio), E. F. Fincher (St. Andrews) and Sarnagat Singh (Radio).

FANLING GOLF TITLE

Second Round This Morning

The Second Round of the Hong Kong Golf Club championship will take place this morning over the Old Course at Fanling.

The draw is: Col. Blake and D. J. Gilmore (9.25 a.m.), D. S. Edward and A. M. W. Scott (9.30 a.m.), R. H. MacGregor and O. E. C. Martin (9.35 a.m.), and T. A. Pearce and K. S. Robertson (9.40 a.m.).

The completion of the First Round of the G. M. Young Cup competition will also take place this morning.

NAVY BADLY SERVED IN ATTACK

RICE-EVANS SCORES TRY OF THE SEASON

SOWMAN AND HAMILTON SHINE

ONE of the most thrilling Rugby matches seen for some time on the Sookunpoo ground took place yesterday when the Army beat the Navy by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a goal (5 points), in their First Round encounter in the Triangular Rugby tournament.

The game was played before a distinguished gathering including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Lady Southern, accompanied by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Private Secretary, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General F. S. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray.

The Army fully deserved their brilliant victory, for such it was. Behind in the first fifteen minutes of the game, they kept the Navy penned in their own half for a major portion of the second period, when they added two more tries, one a brilliant solo effort by Lt. Rice-Evans, the Army skipper, who ran three-quarters of the field to ground wide of the posts.

The Navy were without the services of Lt. Lane, their "star" right-wing three-quarter, who is suffering from an injured ankle, and his absence was keenly felt throughout, particularly on the right, where numerous chances went abegging through lack of a fast outside.

Hamilton's Finest Game

Hamilton, at the base of the scrum, played his finest game to date and was responsible for the equalising try, gathering a high pass in brilliant manner to send Davies away for a try.

Hutchinson, at fly-half, was also in the limelight, while Rice-Evans and Floyd were the pick of the backs.

Gillespie, Hall and Ap-Rhyse were the pick of the Army forwards, though Wright came in for his share of the limelight by a good follow-up that led to a score just on time.

Not Enough Speed

Thomas was very good for the Navy at full-back, but his lack of speed was responsible for two of the Army's tries. Biggie made an auspicious debut this season on the left-wing, and twice saved the Navy line by brilliant tackling, while St. Clair Ford was too closely marked to be dangerous.

Preece worked hard at the base of the scrum, but could have opened out the play much more, while Miers, at fly-half, worked like a trojan throughout, having very bad luck with a dropped-goal attempt that shaved the upright.

Probably the best forward on display, Sowman shone throughout, leading the Navy forwards in several fine rushes. All the rest of the forwards worked hard, but their heeling was far from good, and the Navy backs very rarely saw the ball from the tight scrums.

Miers Scores

Miers opened the scoring, "selling the dummy" from a scrum in the Army 25 to ground near the posts, Thomas adding the points.

Then followed a series of thrilling assaults upon the Navy line, but determined tackling held the Army backs at bay until Hamilton brilliantly gathered a high pass to send Davies over, Gillespie adding the goal points.

The terrific pace in the opening half left its mark on the Navy team, and Rice-Evans gathered from Hall to make a corker run before scoring one of the finest tries seen locally for many a long day. Gillespie failed to convert from a difficult angle.

Just on time, a forward punt by Davies saw Wright beat Thomas for the ball to score as the final whistle went.

The teams were:—Navy:—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); A. B. Tucker (Dorsetshire); Lieut. St. Clair-Ford (Orpheus); Lt. Fraser (R.M.) (Dorsetshire); and Paym. Lt. Biggie (Kent); Cpl. Preece, R.M. (Dorsetshire); and Lt. Miers (Rainbow); Mrs. Light (Dorsetshire); P. O. Wyman (Dorsetshire); Sig. Puddicombe (Tamar); Paym. Lt. Sowman (Kent); Lt. Holland-Martin (Tarrant); Tel. King (Tamar); Lt. Winter (Rainbow) and Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire).

Army:—Fus. Preece (Fusiliers); Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers); Lt. Rice-Evans (Fusiliers) and Bdr. Ives (R.A.); Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.); Lieut. Hobart (R.A.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Gnr. Wright (R.A.); Capt. Ap-Rhyse-Pryce (Fusiliers); Bdr.

D.G.S. SECURE A POINT

Miss Bockler Again Outstanding

PENALTY-BULLY NOT CONVERTED

An excellent hockey game was seen at Happy Valley yesterday when the Diocesan Girls' School drew with the Hong Kong Ladies' junior team in a Braun Cup fixture, both teams scoring once.

The game was featured by the excellent passing among the schoolgirl forwards.

Miss H. Bockler was the best player on view, and in the earlier part of the game was featured in some neat passing bouts with the other forwards. In the second half, however, she was inclined to be selfish and, though she did come near to scoring on two occasions, she was too well watched by Miss B. Hance.

Miss Chubb Shines

Another player who shone in the schoolgirls' team was Miss F. Chubb in the pivot position. She never allowed Mrs. Harrop much rope and kept her well marked.

Miss D. Turner did not have much work to do in goal and after a slight injury received in the first half, Miss S. Rainor took her place. The latter also did not have anything hard to deal with, though she left her charge in a very perilous position on one or two occasions by running out.

Miss Hance Excels

Miss B. Hance was good and never allowed Miss Bockler much freedom in the second half, and on her left Miss M. Sleep played a good game, tackling well and never being afraid to take the ball up before passing.

The game started at a moderate pace and the schoolgirls were soon in the lead when Miss J. Broadbridge accepted a perfect pass from Miss Bockler to net with a weak shot that should have been saved.

After a period of even play Mrs. B. Goldman equalised from a pass from the left.

In the second half a penalty-bully taken by Mrs. Harrop and Miss G. Fowler looked dangerous for the schoolgirls, but the ball was cleared.

A draw was a very fair result. D.G.S.:—Miss D. Turner; Miss G. Fowler and Miss J. Hall; Miss N. Wetherell, Miss F. Chubb and Miss S. West; Miss W. Ho, Miss M. Da Rosa, Miss H. Bockler, Miss J. Broadbridge and Miss D. Hall.

Hong Kong Ladies:—Miss S. Basskott; Miss E. Swan and Miss E. Stannan; Miss N. Cooper, Miss B. Hance and Miss M. Sleep; Miss N. Davis, Mrs. B. Goldman, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss R. Smalley and Miss V. Blackburn.

SCOTTISH MASONIC LODGE BOWLS TOURNAMENT

The Masonic Lodge (Scottish), are holding a lawn bowls tournament this afternoon on the Tai-koo Recreation Club green commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Hall (R.A.), Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers), Gnr. Gillman (R.E.) and L/Cpl. Harpison (R.E.).

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FABULOUS ANIMALS OF CHINA

THE TORTOISE, FIRST OF BEINGS CREATED PLACE IN CHINESE SYSTEM OF DIVINATION

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

"WONDROUS and beautiful in the Divine Tortoise"

Its back, by mystic signs, with sun and moon,
Reveals the code of Yang and Yin."

Divining by the tortoise-shell took place in China as early as 2300 or 2600 B.C. According to an ancient work, a prince of Yueh-Shang sent to the Emperor Yao (B.C. 2367-2255) the carapace of a large tortoise upon whose back appeared ancient characters. From these legendary days, when the figures on the shell of a tortoise were made the basis of the characters of the Chinese written language, rules, regulations and secrets of magic have been derived from the markings and diagrams. For centuries this creature has been consulted as an oracle and used by fortune-tellers and geomancers. Even in Hong Kong today the tortoise is to be seen by the side of many of the Hollywood Road fortune-tellers.

Guiding Government

It is related that Yu the Great, (B.C. 2205-2197) beheld a tortoise coming out of the waters of the Loh river. The animal presented him with a chart containing details about the regulating of the waters and a scheme of the Great Plan, which has influenced the rulers and sages down to the present day and shaped the habits of the people. Huang-ti, too, was known to meet a tortoise coming from the waters of the Yellow River and bearing on its back some quaint script generally called "dragon writing."

Hence in remote ages it became a customary principle of government to consult the tortoise-shell. Apart from the meaningful markings on the shell, this animal was chosen because its back bore a resemblance to the heavenly vault, while its flat under-part represented the earth's horizon. The way the diviners set about seeking a reply was to take the outer shell, cover it with ink and apply fire beneath. As the ink dried up, cracks and lines were formed, and these signified whether events would turn out favourably or unfavourably for the enquirer. In the Book of Rites, in a chapter entitled "Monthly Proceedings of the Government," we find: "In the first month of winter orders were given to the Grand Recorder to smear with blood the tortoise-shells and the divining-stalks and by interpreting the indications of the former, and examining the figures formed by the latter, to determine the good and evil of their determinations."

The Chinese written character for divination is a pictograph of the split used in roasting the tortoise-shell for purposes of divination, the split itself remaining as the symbol for this process.

Another Method

Another popular method of divination was, and probably still is, using the tortoise-shell and three ancient cash. The diviner first lights incense and candles and places them before the picture of the old man worshipped as the deity presiding over this kind of divination. He then takes the cash and putting them into a tortoise-shell shakes them before the picture, at the same time invoking the aid of the god. Then he takes the cash into his hand and strikes the shell gently with them three times, repeating his formulas. The cash are now put back into the shell, shaken as before and turned out onto a plate, while the manner in which they fall is closely observed. This is repeated twice more, when, noting the relative positions of the cash, he proceeds to consult the diagrams of the five elements, and then, according to intricate rules, pronounces his judgment.

But still more intricate and complicated is a tortoise chart of divination designed to counteract evil influences. This chart is frequently hung on the walls of houses, for it is believed to have the power to preserve the inmates from the mischief caused by the elements. The diagram contains a spread tortoise whose mouth gapes and whose paws grasp four poles representing the evil kept in control by the tortoise. The whole body of the tortoise emits flames which frighten evil spirits and prove disastrous to enemies. Animals, representing the cycle of twelve years; eight mystical marks representing fire, earth, iron, sky, water, hill, tree and wind; and nine spots, three white symbolising iron, one black and one blue representing water, one green representing wood, one yellow representing the earth, and two red representing fire, are placed around. Nine numbers corresponding to the nine spots are arranged in such a way as to give the same total in all directions. In consulting this diagram, favourable and unfavourable consequences of an action are determined by the position of the various figures in relation to the time when the action is performed. The auspicious and inauspicious moments of birth, marriage and death are determined on the same principle.

First Living Creature

The Chinese have a myth that gives to the tortoise the honoured place of the first created of living creatures. They claim that Panku, the first being to be formed from chaos by the dual powers, Yang and Yin, had a tortoise for his attendant when he chiselled out the world. So of course in ancient days the tortoise was held in high regard as a divine animal. It was only when Confucius suggested that the tortoise carried a record of the Eight Virtues on its back because otherwise it could not remember them, that a stigma of irresponsibility was placed on it. Then strange tales soon began to circulate which placed the tortoise on a much lower level in Chinese folk-lore. It was told that the tortoise might sometimes assume a female form, haunting rivers and seducing young men.

It is recorded in history that divining by the tortoise-shell was stimulated during the Tang Dynasty (A.D. 620-907). At that time any official wishing to find himself in the Emperor's good graces could do nothing better than to forward the great man a hairy tortoise. Such a gift was a happy portent of longevity. The popular expression, "May you live as long as the tortoise and the crane," is born of the Taoist symbol of longevity, which combines the tortoise with the crane.

FOREIGN STAMPS HELP DOGS

Canine Defence
League

APPEAL FOR STAMPS

The Secretary of the National Canine Defence League writes as follows:—

"This League treats over 75,000 poor people's sick pets every year, and, with the kind co-operation of the Press, indirectly helps almost everybody's dog by the circulation, all over the Empire, of expert and timely advice on canine welfare."

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"Dr. Collie has just handled his millionth stamp on the League's behalf, and would cheerfully handle a million more. Gifts of stamps from dog-lovers will be gratefully received at the head office, Victoria Station House, London S.W.1."

CHRISTMAS SALE AT KOMOR'S

Variety Of Beautiful
Objects On View

UNIQUE RAISED CLOISONNE
AND JADE WINE-JAR

In response to the requests of many of their customers, Messrs. Komor and Komor have decided to hold their Christmas sale earlier than usual this year.

They are now exhibiting a varied collection of beautiful carved ivories, unique Suzuki cloisonne, hand-painted Satsuma, coloured lacquer-ware, etc.

One of the most attractive cloisonne pieces made by Suzuki, the old master craftsman, stands out from the others. Suzuki died a few years ago and his "raised cloisonne," though still obtainable in small quantities, will soon be classed as unique, as his secret method of hand manufacture has been lost with his death. Another wonderful article is an old Chinese Jade wine jar made of one solid piece of jade hollowed out. This piece must be seen to realise its value.

There are also exquisite tea-sets of "eggshell" porcelain, almost as fine as paper, and hand-painted, which will stand up as well as any coarser china and keep their colours at any heat.

It is impossible to give a list of all the beautiful things on show; but it may be said that customers looking for articles suitable for Christmas gifts will find a wide choice in this display of objects of art, all of which are on sale at a heavy discount. During the sale the galleries will remain open till 7 p.m. each day.

FLOATING CHURCH SCRAPPED

Bought By English
Shipbreakers

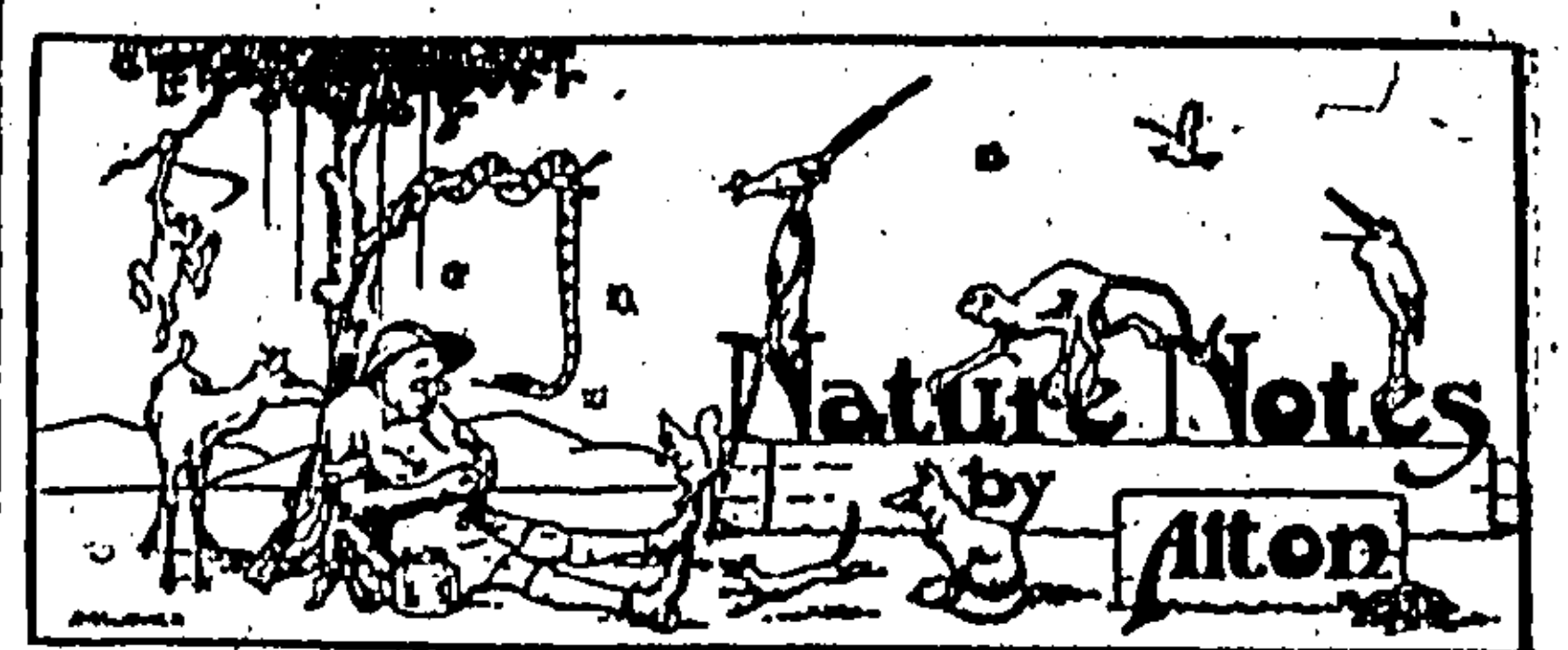
Paris. The famous French floating church—the Sainte Jeanne d'Arc—is to be broken up shortly in English shipyards.

Owned by the Seamen's Welfare Society, the Sainte Jeanne sailed every year with the French fishing fleet to Newfoundland waters.

Between her decks was a simple chapel and several hospital wards, where doctors and nurses treated sailors who fell ill during their many months' stay in the fogs which overhang the Grand Banks off Newfoundland.

Now English shipbreakers have bought her, and she will leave Recamp soon on her last voyage. —Reuter.

lines the tortoise with the crane. The tortoise may reach the great age of ten thousand years, after which it becomes immortal and attains flaming tentacles at the shoulders and hips, and a long hairy tail like a strand of mossy seaweed.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 184.

A FEW very hurried trips have been made into the New Territories recently, most of the time being spent in a car and but little on foot. However, a few things were noticed. Beyond Ormo's bungalow on the Castle Peak road is a lovely valley, at its best in April, when the orchids and rhododendrons are out. We stopped to eat our luncheon sandwiches by a waterfall in this valley and I found within twenty yards of the spot where we fed an azalea with one flower, a promise of the wealth of blossom to be expected later. It was of the brick red species, *Rhododendron Simsii*. Shrubs bearing ripe fruits were noticed of *Stychnos angustifolia*, the common strychnine plant, with its small orange-like berries, and also of *Gardenia florida*, which in summer bears pure white fragrant blossoms—the fruits are angular, with persistent sepals, and red and yellow in colour. I believe that in some parts of China a dye is prepared from these fruits.

No less than four species of Kingfishers were seen, one or two of the Little Kingfisher and a single bird of each of the Black-capped, the White-breasted and the Chinese Pied. The last named, a black and white species with a large black bill, was perched on a telephone wire which traversed an inlet. This bird is an adept at

hovering over the water before plunging in to seize its fish; on many occasions I have watched it thus employed.

Wagtails and Piptits

The most abundant birds to be seen on any trip on the mainland are undoubtedly the Wagtails and Piptits. Three species of the former are common, two pied and one grey. Many people do not distinguish readily between the two peds but their identification is really easy. The White-faced has white cheeks, the eye in the middle being conspicuous as a black spot. The Streak-eyed differs in that a black streak runs from the base of the bill through the eye and beyond, joining the black crown. This streak can be seen quite easily if looked for. The Grey Wagtail is like the English Grey Wagtail; in winter plumage the chin and throat are white, the rest of the underparts being yellow.

Of the two Piptits the Richard's Piptit is larger and paler below and is a bird of open grasslands. The Tree Piptit is smaller, with heavily streaked breast, and is more abundant in vegetable patches and in wooded districts. Of these five related birds the two Pied Wagtails may be seen in abundance on the roads of the New Territories and in Kowloon. The Grey Wagtail is a bird of the stream-beds and paddy fields and may also be seen on the Peak near watercourses.

Kite and Buzzard

The common Black-headed Kite, the scavenger of the harbour, is a resident bird which breeds here. Another large bird, the Japanese Buzzard, visits the Colony in numbers in the winter months and is by many people mistaken for the Kite. The Kite is darker, slightly larger and has a noticeably forked tail. The Buzzard is usually paler, with a black patch on the under surface of each wing and has not a forked but a rounded tail. The Buzzard is a great chicken-thief, but if disturbed when about to swoop will fly away till it meets a rising air current and then will mount in a spiral, soaring higher and higher without a single beat of its wings. The Japanese Buzzard may often be seen in the air above Hong Kong Island and is equally abundant on the mainland.

AGREES TO FIGHT FOR U.S.A.

Englishman Changes
His Mind

WILL TAKE UP ARMS

St. Louis, Missouri. — Mr. James Parr, 76-year-old native of England, and a minister of the Apostolic Church, has been granted American citizenship here after waiting 7 years to consent to bear arms for the United States.

In 1918 Mr. Parr, applying for citizenship, refused to agree to take up arms, and American citizenship was denied him.

Wife's Influence?

He has since married an American woman and changed his mind on the arms question. His application stated that he now finds nothing in his religion that would prevent him from bearing arms.

In administering the oath of citizenship, Federal Judge Charles B. Davis remarked: "Any right-thinking person should be opposed to war, but if the time should come when our country is in dire need it is the duty of every citizen to take up arms and defend it." —Reuter.

SOME BAPTISTS ARE COMMUNISTS

Sentence Removed
From Report

New York.

"As for Communism among Baptists, we can say with confidence that it does not exist."

That sentence in a report before the New York State Baptist Pastors' Conference, aroused the opposition of one member, who moved that it be struck out. "There are 9,000,000 Baptists in America and millions in Russia," he said in support of his motion. "Surely there are some Communists among them."

The conference voted to remove the sentence from the report. —Reuter.

BIG TELESCOPE FOR PRETORIA

Pretoria.—An order for a 74-inch reflecting telescope, costing approximately £24,000, for the City of Pretoria, has been secured by Sir Howard Grubb, Parsons and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne. —Reuter.

SAFETY FIRST IN GERMANY

Lessons In Schools
Contemplated

Berlin.—Following the lead of England, German police authorities have added lessons on traffic caution and safety first to the curriculum of schools, to combat the heavy death-roll of children on the roads.

They reckon that 6,700 children have been killed in traffic accident during the past five years. Two-thirds of this number were boys and the remainder girls.

The total number of killed or seriously injured in Germany during the past year was 250,000—an average of one victim every two minutes.—Reuter.

BRITISH ART IN NEW YORK

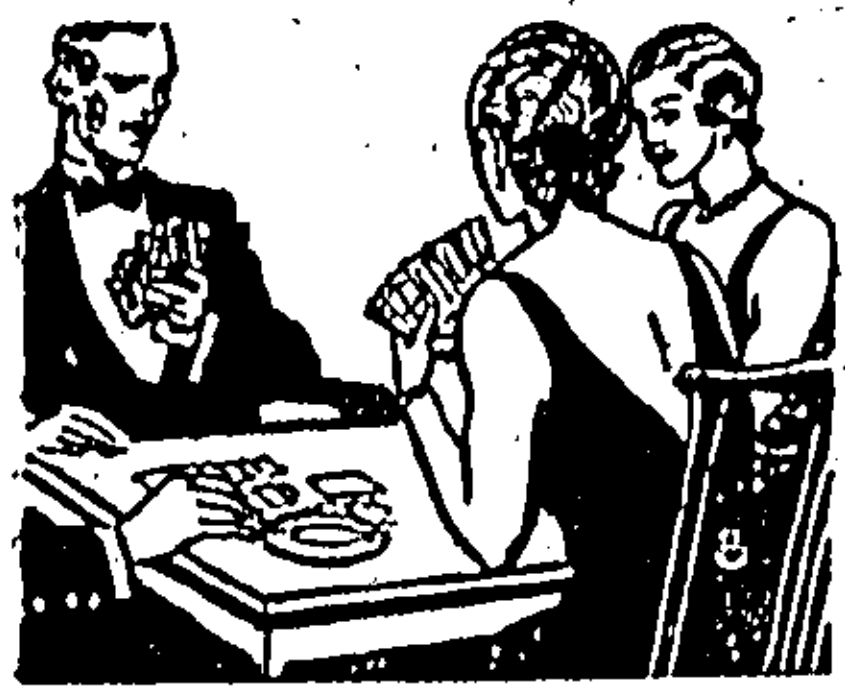
Well-Known Painters
Represented

New York.—About 150 paintings by living English artists are on view at the Carl Fischer Gallery here.

They include works by Augustus John, Richard Sickert, R. O. Dunlop, Luxton Knight, Glyn Philpot, Sylvia Goose, Dorothea Sharp and Roger Fry.

Mr. Alexander Frazer, of the Brook Street Galleries in London, brought the pictures to America and is remaining here to supervise the exhibition.—Reuter.

CONTRACT BRIDGE



TWO-SUIT BIDS

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

I HAVE had many enquiries about the best method of bidding hands of the two-suit and semi-two-suit pattern. Let us consider for a moment a hand of type (a), which contains two major suits. For example:

S—K Q J x
H—A J 10 x x
D—x x
C—x x

This case is comparatively simple. You bid the higher ranking suit first—One Spade. What responses may you expect from your partner? They may be either Two Diamonds, or One No Trump. Whichever of these responses you may receive you have a perfectly sound re-bid in your hand of Two Hearts.

Your partner of course may come to the conclusion that your Spade and Heart suits are of equal length. By this method of bidding you cannot avoid placing your partner in this slight dilemma; nevertheless, you have given him the choice of two suits, and this method therefore should not get the partnership into any trouble.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture, and consider what might happen if you open the bidding with One Heart.

In this case your partner's probable responses are Two Clubs, Two Diamonds, One Spade, or One No Trump.

The only response which suits your hand is One Spade. If the response is Two Clubs, or Two Diamonds, you are then in a quandary as to whether you should bid Two Spades, or Two No Trumps, and neither of these responses is advisable.

Now we can take a hand of the following pattern:

S—K Q J x
H—x x
D—A J 10 x x
C—x x

With this pattern, Spades and Diamonds, you have the choice of opening with One Spade, or One Diamond. If you select to open with one spade, you may get a response of Two Clubs, Two Hearts, or One No Trump.

If the response is Two Clubs, your next bid is simple—Two Diamonds; but if your partner's response to One Spade is Two Hearts, what do you do? A Three Diamond bid would convey an exaggerated value of the hand, and a Two No Trump re-bid is dangerous.

The best opening bid is One Diamond; now, if the response is One Heart, you can bid One Spade. If, however, your partner's response is One No Trump, you can take a chance and re-bid the Diamond suit.

It would be dangerous to bid Two Spades—at this stage, as your partner may place you with Five Spades.

An opening bid of One Spade would be advantageous if the response was One No Trump—or Two Clubs; you could then re-bid your hand—Two Diamonds.

The other situation is this:

S—x x
H—x x
D—K Q J x
C—A J 10 x x

and is similar to the Spade and Heart holding. You should commence by bidding One Diamond, and if you receive a One No Trump—or One Spade—or One Heart—response you can then bid Two Clubs.

Some players are apt to assume that the first suit mentioned in the bidding is invariably the longer one of two.

As a rule it is safe to assume when a higher ranking suit is bid first—and this bid is followed by a bid in a lower ranking suit—that the suits are of equal length, and support the one in which you hold the greater strength.

Do not rush to the conclusion that the suits are five cards in length, unless one or the other is re-bid.

OLD CLOTHES AND.... WIVES



WHERE SHOULD WE GET ALL THOSE OLD CLOTHES FOR CHARADES!

WAR HORSES HONOURED

Decorations Conferred In Munich

VETERAN DRAWS CAB

Munich. The aged horse which draws the last remaining hansom cab in Munich is one of three war veterans which have just been decorated here with war medals.

"Metal medals bearing the inscription 'War Comrade' have been ceremoniously presented to them and fastened to their harnesses at the instigation of the town authorities. The other two are at present engaged as dray horses.

Served in War. The distinction has been conferred upon them through joint action of the German S. P. C. A. and the War Veterans' Association of Bad Reichenhall.

They all served throughout the world war. Two of them served under the Austrian flag, participating in the entire Isonzo Campaign.

All three are white mares and well-preserved despite their ages, which range from 27 to 30 years. —Reuter.

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW

Interesting Prohibitions In Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa. An inquisitive law student has been examining the laws of Iowa. It is against the law, he has found:

To play three card games on a train (immediate arrest by the guard).

To throw a dead cat in a pond (thirty days or \$100).

To keep a horse in an apartment house. Under another section of the law the last prohibition is also extended to goats, chickens, geese and ducks. —Reuter.

ONE FORGERY TOO MANY

Sad Lapse In Memory

Seattle.—Sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment on a count of forgery—his third such conviction—Victor Seaborg dashed off a cheque and handed it to his counsel, saying: "Here's your money; now lodge an appeal and get me out of this!"

The lawyer took the cheque to the bank but, alas, his client's lapses had become habitual. The bank on which the cheque was drawn did not exist. —Reuter.

NO MORE WAMPAS BABY STARS

Hollywood.—There will be no Wampas Baby Stars this year, and none hereafter. The Wampas organisation, which has picked its Baby Stars in every year but one since 1922, has now disbanded. —Reuter.

DOCTOR SUMMONED BY MORSE

Operation Performed On Lonely Island

London.

Papa Stour, a tiny island among the Shetlands, has no telephone, so when one of the few inhabitants became dangerously ill and needed an immediate operation, help was summoned from the mainland by means of a Morse lamp.

The message was read, and a Lerwick surgeon motored 30 miles to Ath, where he was joined by another surgeon and a nurse.

The seas were running so high that the ordinary boat could not be launched, so permission was given to use Ath's new and powerful lifeboat. The operation was successfully performed. —Reuter.

LOVE'S DARING

Girl "Dares" Marry A Jew

Berlin.

A German girl who has "dared" to marry a non-Aryan is branded "traitor" by the *Sturm*, the newspaper owned by Herr Streicher, the leading anti-Jewish Nazi leader.

It publishes the following letter sent by the girl to the Nazi Party office at Veddell near Staade, West Germany:

"I herewith declare my resignation from the Party because I have married a non-Aryan. Hell Hitler."

The newspaper also publishes the address of the girl's husband. —Reuter.

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Britain's Proud Position

A CZECHOSLOVAK VIEW

Prague.

"Never has Great Britain's political and economic influence in the East been so great as it is to-day." This is the opinion of the famous orientalist, Dr. Alois Musil, of Prague University, who has travelled and lived for years among the Arabs and who served with the Turkish army during the Great War.

Views Changed

He usually expresses views hostile to British policy and action but he now admits, in a newspaper article, that British influence all over the East—in Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Siam, China and Japan—has increased to a remarkable degree in recent years.

Where the League of Nations, he says, is considered ineffective or partial, British policy, even if seeming purely self-inflicted, is regarded as the best bulwark of stability. —Reuter.

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Stock Frauds In America

THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Washington.—There are no fewer than 30,000 persons in the United States habitually selling fake or mushroom stocks and securities to the public, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission here, which has compiled a "Rogues' Gallery" of undesirable salesmen and promoters.

The list is dotted with the names of "get-rich-quick" promoters accused of preying on the public in the days before the Wall Street crash with promises of wealth from worthless securities.

Mr. David Saperstein, director of the Trading and Exchange division of the Commission, declared in an interview that the "Rogues' Gallery" of 30,000 was proving invaluable in examining the credentials of persons applying for registration as dealers in securities.

A Little List

The list comprises men alleged to have been found selling fake securities through "high pressure" methods, operators of "bucket shops" and promoters of worthless stock issues. Some of them have various aliases and many are already in prison.

"These sharks find the going easiest when a new industry is springing up," Mr. Saperstein explained. "They flourished by selling fake wireless stocks in the early days of the radio boom and then, after Lindbergh's flight, found the going easy in the stock of worthless aeroplane companies."

"We find that with every new and successful invention a host of fake securities exploiting it are offered to the public." —Reuter.

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SUNDERLAND SCORE SEVEN ON DAY OF UPSETS



Cupid cut the barriers between East and West and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huggins, Jr., are honeymooning in Washington after an elopement to Elkton, Maryland, from New York. The bride is the former Miss Tatsuoka Yamamoto, daughter of a Japanese lawyer. The couple met in Tokyo, where Mr. Huggins' father was attached to the American Consulate.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES

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The standing committee of the C. E. C. includes Mr. Hu Han-min as Chairman and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as Vice-Chairman. The C. P. C. has Mr. Wang Ching-wei as Chairman and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as Vice-Chairman.

C.P.C. STANDING COMMITTEE
The standing committee of the C.P.C. is as follows—Mr. Hu Han-min (Chairman), Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Messrs. Feng Yu-shiang, Wang Ching-wei, Ting Wei-fen, Yeh Chu-tsang, H. H. Kung, Tsou Lu and Chen Li-fu. The Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang is Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang. The Chairman of the organizing committee is Mr. Chang Li-fu and the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ju Chen-kan.

On the Publicity Committee Mr. Lui Lu-yin is Chairman and Mr. Fan Chi Vice-chairman.

Other appointments are: People's Training Committee: Mr. Chow Su-hai (Chairman), and Mr. Wang Lu-yi (vice-chairman). The Secretary General of the C.P.C. is Mr. Ku Men-yu and the Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Chan Tu-lual.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COMMENT

Peiping, Later: It is not clear what measure of control Peiping will exercise over the new administration. The Japanese press hails the solution as a victory for autonomy, but a Japanese military spokesman points out that Japan is more concerned with the policy and personnel of the new administration than with its format.

A high Japanese civil official, interviewed by Reuter, said that Japan welcomed any administration which guaranteed closer economic, social and cultural co-operation between North China and Manchukuo and the cessation of anti-Japanese activities.—Reuter.

Earlier Doubts of Hu's Decision

SOUTH STILL DISSATISFIED WITH GEN. CHIANG

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.
Close colleagues of Mr. Hu Han-min are unable to state de-

CANTON'S WAR ON PIRATES NOTORIOUS WOMAN LEADER HELD

BEING QUESTIONED BY AUTHORITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

Two notorious pirate leaders, Miss Tan Kiu-kew and Hung Ying-kau, are being examined by the Wai Yang County officials with the object of eliciting the whereabouts of the other pirates who looted the Talkoo steamer Tung-chow and other vessels.

A ruthless woman, Tan Kiu-kew was sentenced to life imprisonment by a court martial here, while Hung was captured only recently. Miss Tan is also being detained at Wai Yang County Gaol, pending final judgment.

An anti-piracy office has been established at O Tau and another one at Blas Bay. Navy and military officers are stationed in these offices on the watch for pirates. The piracy of the Tungchow was the only major outrage this year, and this affair happened in early January.

Finally whether he will leave Nice for Nanking to become Chairman of the Central Executive Committee. It is said that he will finally decide when to sail in the next few days.

Mr. Hu is offered the presidency of the Executive Yuan, but he has declined that post owing to the uncertainty of General Chiang Kai-shek's attitude towards Japan. Mr. Hu professes the chairmanship of the Central Executive Committee.

The presidency of the Examination Yuan has been offered to Mr. Chou Lou, President of Sun Yat-sen University. His stay in Nanking is to secure \$3,000,000 to pay construction expenses of the imposing buildings at Shek Pei Chan. Chou's aim has been fulfilled by the passing of the motion he submitted to the first plenary session of the Central Executive Committee for building funds.

The South-west leaders are anxious for more concrete evidence of General Chiang Kai-shek's sincerity in preserving North China before effecting genuine co-operation with him.

OATH TAKING CEREMONY

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istries and commissions will be re-organised will be decided by the new Central Political Council, which will probably meet next week.

Immediately after the election this morning of Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang leader, to the post of Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Fifth C. E. C., the Central authorities sent a cable to him, urging him to return to China to assume his new duties as soon as possible.

Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, who was elected this morning as Vice-Chief of the Department of Organisation, tendered his resignation immediately after the election.—Central News Agency.

RESIGNATION OF MR. HSIAO

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General Chiang Kai-shek told Canton leaders in Nanking that he has not yet fully prepared to meet the Japanese menace and that more time is necessary to complete his plans.



War correspondent Hubert R. Knickerbocker (left), consults with two French pilots and Aviator Robinson (right), of Chicago, a member of Ethiopia's air force, over war maps of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, to decide where his plane (below), which is the only one permitted at Addis Ababa by Emperor Haile Selassie, will fly over the front for the latest news.

30,000 SEE "ALL BLACKS" BEAT IRELAND

OPEN SCORING IN THIRD MINUTE

Dublin, Yesterday.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the "All Blacks" beat Ireland by 17 points to 9 in the second International Rugby match of their tour — they beat Scotland 18-8 a fortnight ago.

The weather was fine, after early morning rain, and the teams took the field as previously announced.

The "All Blacks" started in all-conquering style, scoring in the third minute, when Mitchell went over after a fine movement in which all the three-quarters took part. Gilbert, however, failed with the kick.

After a fine bout of passing Oliver ran in to touch down between the posts for Gilbert to establish an 8-0 lead.

PENALTY KICK HITS BAR
Gilbert had bad luck with a penalty kick, the ball striking the crossbar, but shortly afterwards he was luckier when making a fine kick from a penalty for off-side play among the forwards.

Immediately after Hart went over, but Gilbert failed to add the goal points, despite a very favourable position. Just before the interval Beamish cut through for an unconverted try, and half-time arrived with the tourists leading by 11 points to 6.

TRY NOT AWARDED

The Irish forwards took some time to settle down, but later played like demons. They appeared to score a try, but the referee ordered a scrum. After a penalty Siggins kicked a goal, but was later forced to leave the field with a shoulder injury.

Boyle was then almost over, but Morris fumbled his pass. The New Zealanders went further ahead when Gilbert kicked two penalties to give the "All Blacks" victory by 17 points to 9.

IRELAND UNLUCKY

It was a great game, and Ireland were somewhat unlucky to have lost, in view of Siggins not being awarded his try and his injury. But they would have won had they made the most of their opportunities. They were easily the better side in the second half. A

HUDDERSFIELD FALTER

LEICESTER HELD TO HOME DRAW

FOG CAUSES THREE GAMES TO BE ABANDONED

London, Yesterday.
Upsets featured to-day's soccer programme, which was curtailed by fog.

Huddersfield faltered at St. Andrew's, the Spurs came a cropper at Nottingham, Reading lost both points at Brighton, and Leicester faltered at home.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

* Arsenal	v	M'borough	
Birmingham	4	Huddersfield	1
Blackburn	3	Wednesday	2
Chelsea	1	Portsmouth	2
Grimsby	6	Brentford	1
Leeds	1	Dorby	0
Liverpool	2	Preston	1
Manchester C.	5	A. Villa	0
Stoke	4	Wolves	1
Sunderland	7	Bolton	2
W. Brom.	6	Everton	1

* postponed owing to fog, † abandoned after 77 minutes owing to fog.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	4	Man'tor U.	1
Bradford	3	Barnsley	0
Bury	0	Fulham	0
Doncaster	2	Port Vale	0
Leicester	2	Hull	2
Norwich	1	Newcastle	0
Notts F.	4	Tottenham	1
Sheffield U.	0	Plymouth	0
Southampton	0	Bradford C.	0
Swansea	1	Charlton	2
* W. Ham	v	Burnley	

postponed owing to fog.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	6	Bristol R.	1
Brighton	4	Reading	2
Bristol C.	1	B'mouth	0
Coventry	3	Southend	0
Exeter	1	Crystal P.	0
Millwall	0	Luton	0
Newport	5	N'hampton	1
Queen's P.R.	5	Cardiff	1
Swindon	2	Clapton	2
Torquay	0	Notts C.	1
Watford	1	Gillingham	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

* Carlisle	v	Barrow	
Darlington	1	Chester	1
Gateshead	4	Lincoln	0
Hull	1	Southport	2
Hartlepool	4	N. B'ton	1
Mansfield	0	Chesterfield	1
Oldham	3	Accrington	0
Rotherham	1	Stockport	1
Tranmere	5	Rochdale	2
Walsall	6	York City	0
Wrexham	1	Crowe	0

* not played.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion	4	Hamilton	0
Arbroath	3	Hibernian	2
Clyde	0	Aberdeen	3
Dundee	1	Airdrie	0
Hearts	4	Queen's Pk.	1
Kilmarn'k	4	Queen O'S	2
Motherwell	4	Ayr	1
Partick	2	Dunfermline	0
St. J'stone	1	Rangers	2
Thrd Lanark	1	Celtic	3

—Reuter.

INTER-VARSITY RUGGER AND SOCCER MATCHES

The Inter-Varsity Rugby match will take place at Twickenham next Tuesday, while their annual soccer encounter will be held next Wednesday at the Arsenal headquarters, Highbury.

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